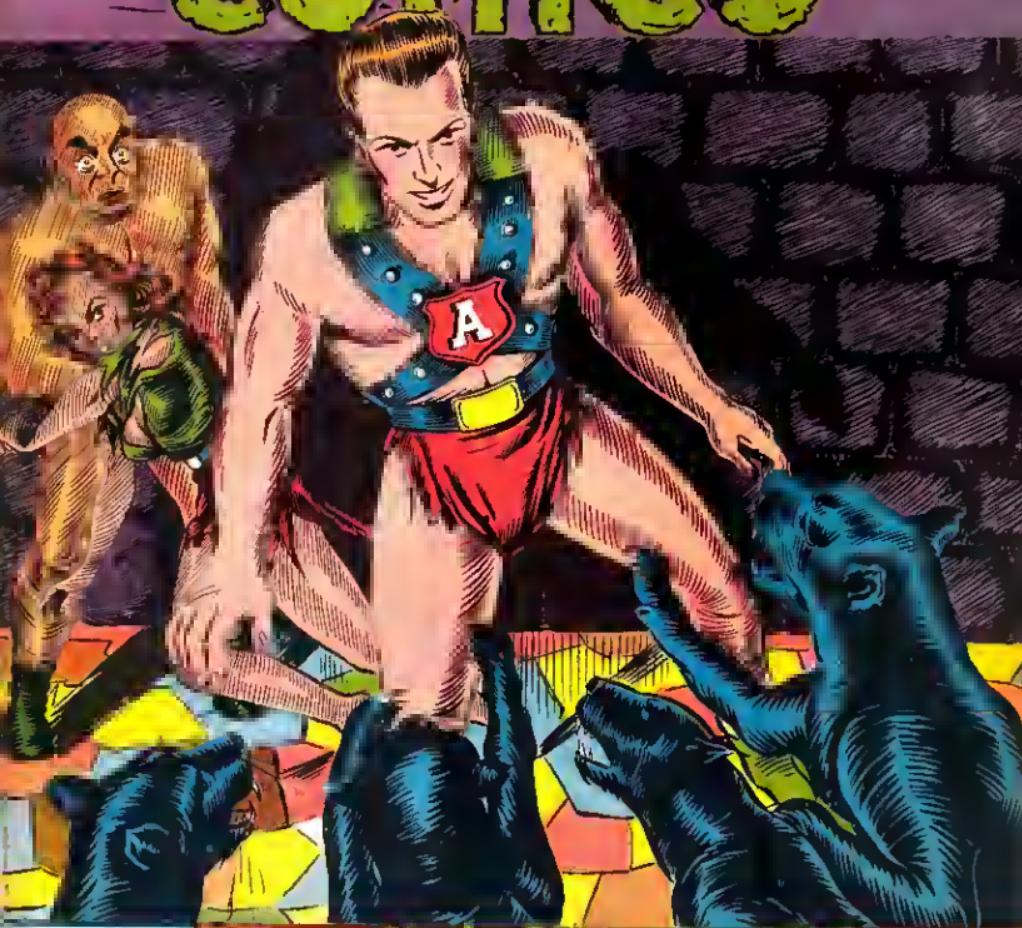


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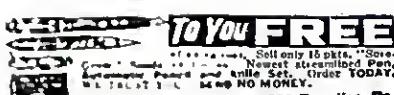
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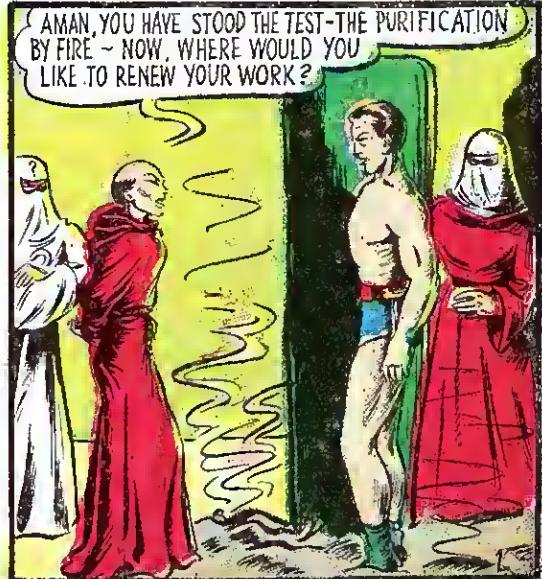
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AMAN - the AMAZING- MAN

by Bill Everett

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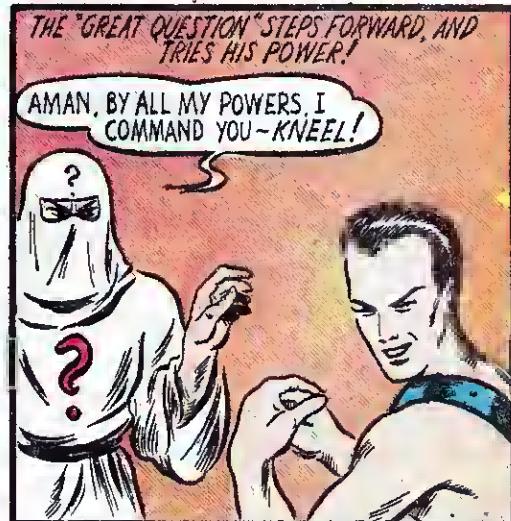
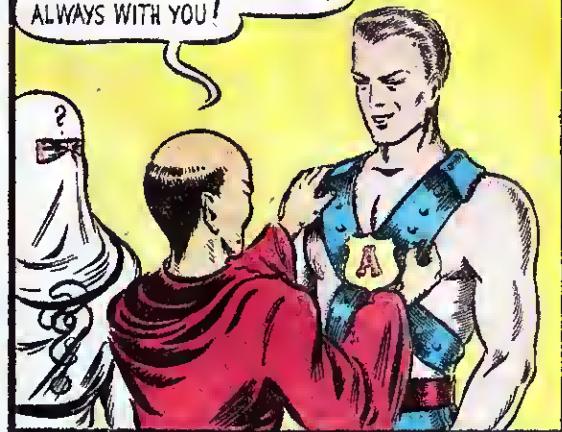
-THE NEW AMAZING-MAN-
AFTER SIX MONTHS IN THE OUTER WORLD,
AMAN IS SUMMONED BY THE 'COUNCIL OF
SEVEN' - PURIFIED BY FIRE, HE WILL GO
FORTH A NEW MAN, DEVOID OF ALL EVIL
EMOTIONS - BUT THE 'GREAT QUESTION'
IS DETERMINED TO RULE HIM FOR HIS OWN
EVIL MOTIVES - THE OTHER SIX COUNCILMEN
ARE JUST AS DETERMINED THAT HE SHALL
WORK FOR GOOD - WHAT WILL HAPPEN?



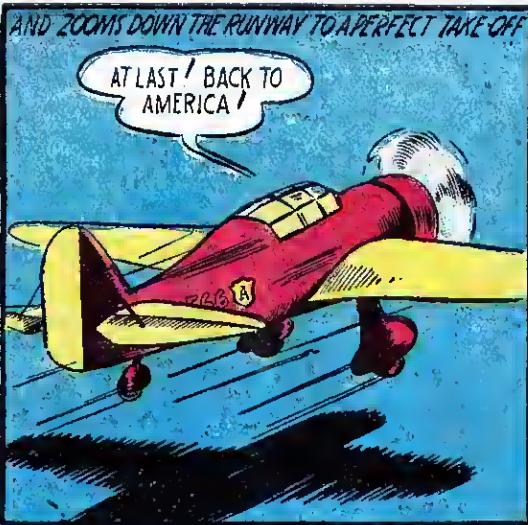
I'D LIKE TO GO BACK TO AMERICA,
PROFESSOR NIKA ...

YES, THAT'S NATURAL -
WE KNOW THAT YOUR
PARENTS WERE AMERICANS

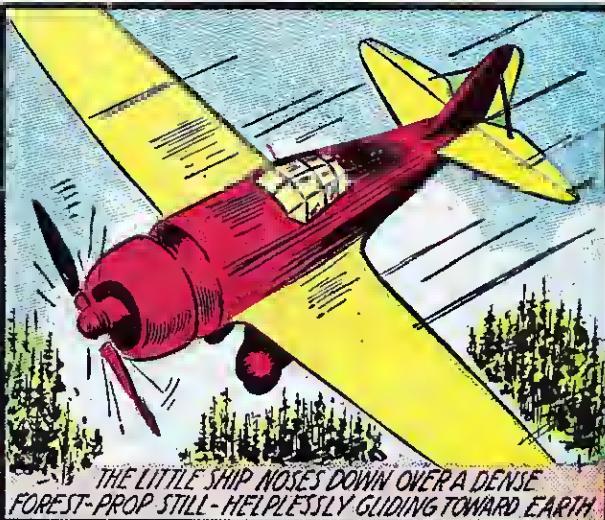
THESE STRAPS AND THIS SHIELD SHALL BE YOUR
CHARM AND ANULET, AMAN - THEY ARE
INDESTRUCTIBLE - KEEP THEM
ALWAYS WITH YOU!



A MAN LEAVES THE "COUNCIL OF SEVEN" AND GOES TO HIS QUARTERS IN THE MONASTERY WHERE HE CHANGES INTO CIVILIAN CLOTHES AND PREPARES FOR HIS JOURNEY TO AMERICA ~ AN HOUR LATER HE IS IN HIS SUPER MODERN PLANE ~

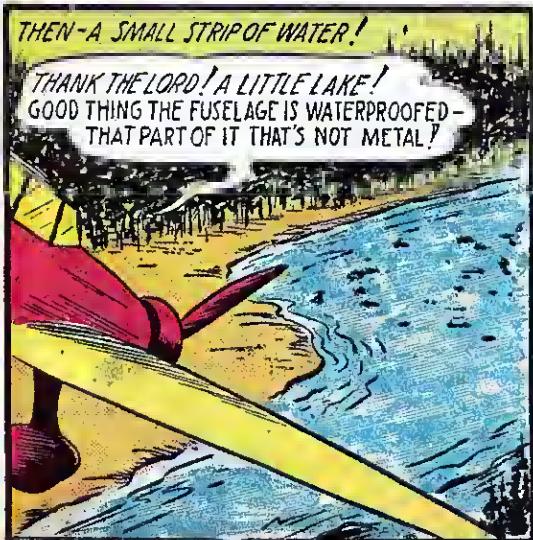


GOOD NIGHT! JUST AS I THOUGHT! THE GAS IS RUNNING OUT, AND I'M MILES FROM CIVILIZATION! WELL - HERE GOES FOR A FORCED LANDING!



THEN - A SMALL STRIP OF WATER!

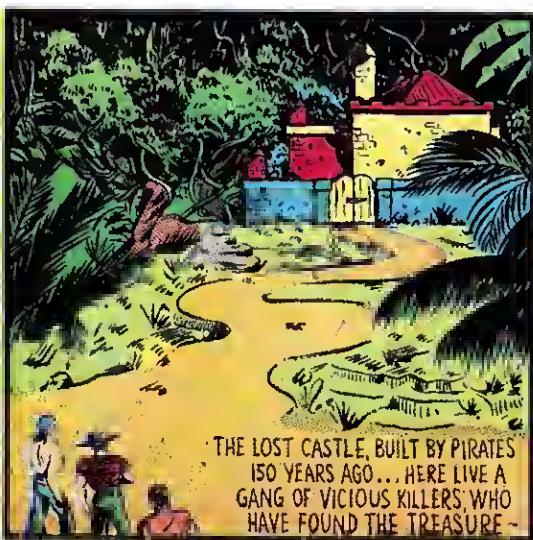
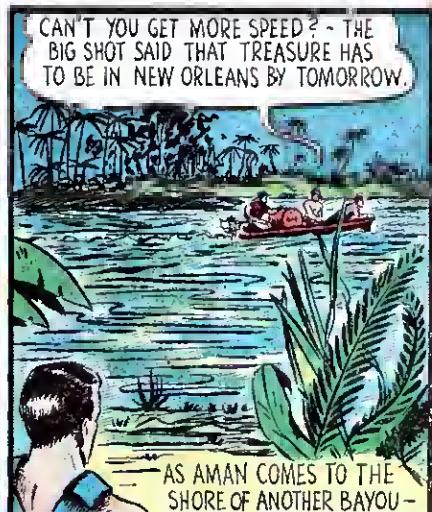
THANK THE LORD! A LITTLE LAKE!
GOOD THING THE FUSELAGE IS WATERPROOFED -
THAT PART OF IT THAT'S NOT METAL!



AMAN PLUNGES HIS PLANE INTO THE SHALLOW LAKE
AND STEPS OUT REMOVING HIS OUTER GARMENTS TO
APPEAR IN HIS TIBETAN UNIFORM!

THIS MUST BE ONE OF THE LOST
BAYOUS OF LOUISIANA



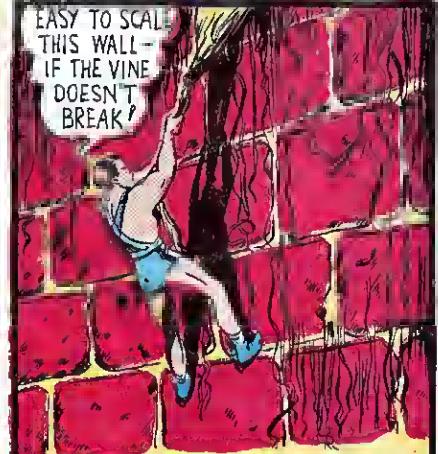


HERE'S TO THE RICH LIFE, LADDIES!
THE TREASURE'S SOLD TO A FOREIGNER,
BUT WE GET AMERICAN MONEY!



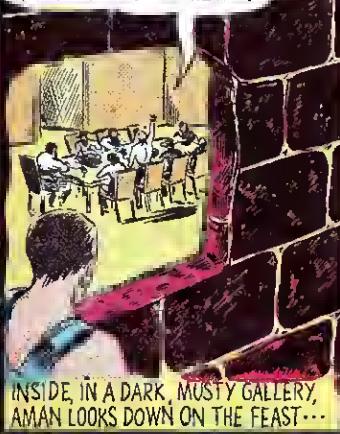
IN THE CRUMBLING GRAND DINING HALL OF THE OLD CASTLE, SLICK AND GARLOCK JOIN THE REST OF THE MOTLEY PIRATE CREW...

EASY TO SCALE
THIS WALL -
IF THE VINE
DOESN'T
BREAK!



AND OUTSIDE, AMAN FOLLOWS, CLIMBING
OVER THE DECREPIT WALL

WHILE THEY'RE EATING, I'LL TAKE A
LOOK FOR THAT GIRL ~ I MUST SAVE
HER FROM THESE KILLERS!



INSIDE, IN A DARK, MUSTY GALLERY,
AMAN LOOKS DOWN ON THE FEAST...

THERE SEEMS TO BE A WEIRD
SORT OF MOANING AND
GROWLING COMING FROM
THE BASE OF THIS STAIRWAY...



HELLO! WHO'S
THERE?
SAY! ~ THAT MUST
BE THE GIRL!



I'M AFRIEND, YOUNG LADY-I WANT
TO HELP YOU~WHERE ARE YOU?



I'M IN THE TREASURE CHAMBER-
BUT YOU CAN'T REACH ME~NO ONE
CAN FACE THOSE PANTHERS BUT
GARLOCK, THE LEADER OF THE
GANG, HERE~



THAT'S EASY~HERE I COME!



AMAN SUDDENLY BECOMES THE GREEN
MIST!

-AND HERE I AM! - DON'T WORRY, I'LL NOT HARM YOU - LET ME BE YOUR FRIEND! WHAT IS YOUR TROUBLE?



WHO ARE YOU, AND HOW DID YOU GET HERE?

MY NAME IS ZONA HENDERSON-



AS SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR FOR THE NEW ORLEANS EAGLE, I FOUND THIS LOST CASTLE, AND WAS CAPTURED BY THE GANG OF PIRATES WHO FOUND IT BEFORE ME, AND CONFISCATED THE TREASURE



WAIT - SH-H-H, SOMEONE'S COMING!

AND I'M GOING - BUT DON'T WORRY, I'LL BE NEAR YOU!

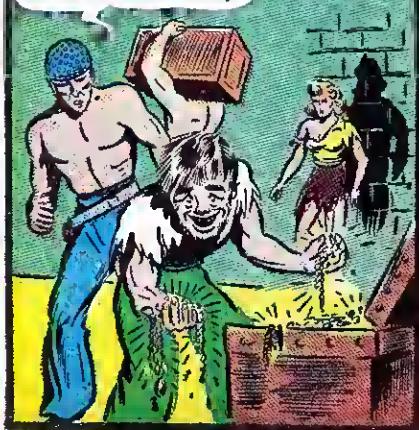


WHAT ZONA HEARD -

ALL RIGHT, SLICK - I'LL HAVE 'EM LOCKED UP IN A MINUTE, AND YOU BOYS CAN GET THE TREASURE -

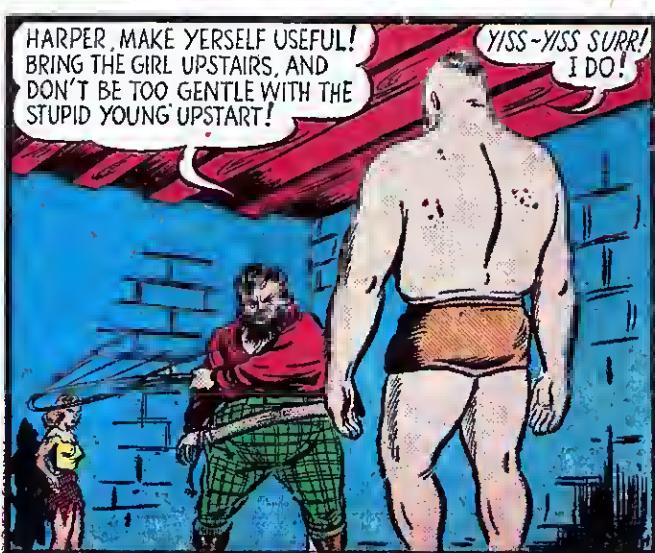


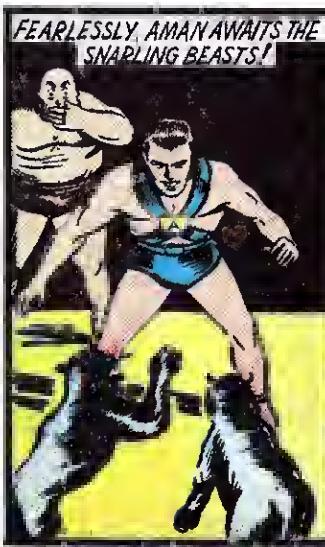
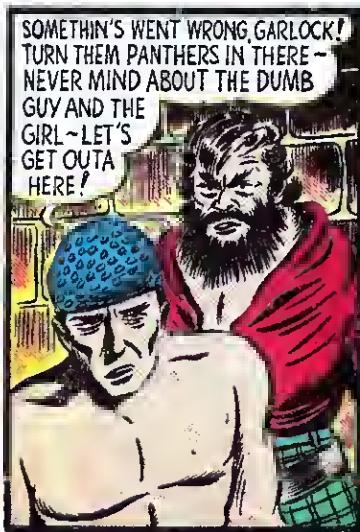
ALL RIGHT, LET'S GET THIS STUFF OUT OF HERE - ABIE, GET AWAY FROM THEM ROCKS! - PICK UP THAT CHEST AND GET IT OUTSIDE - PRONTO!

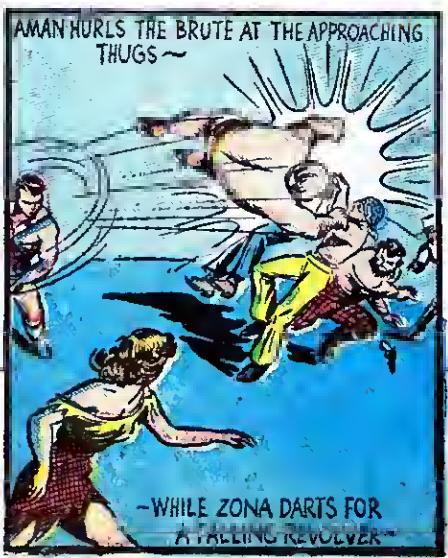
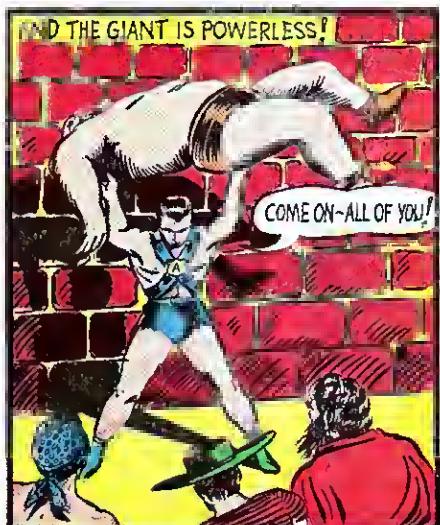
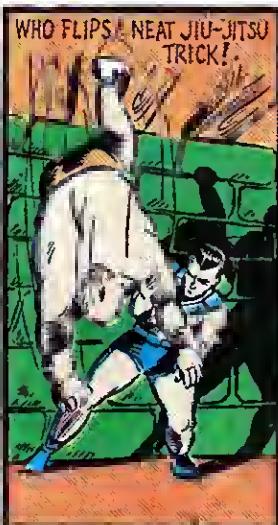


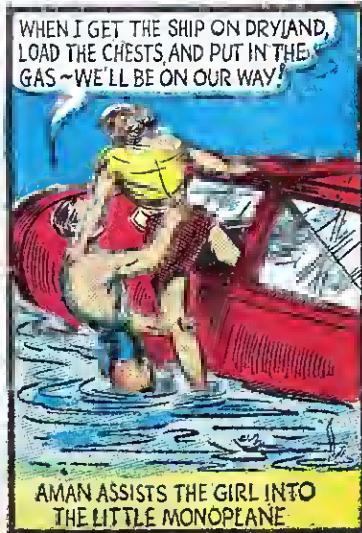
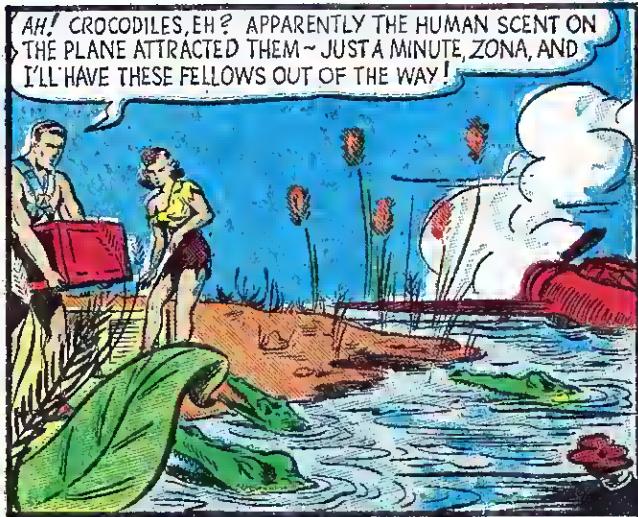
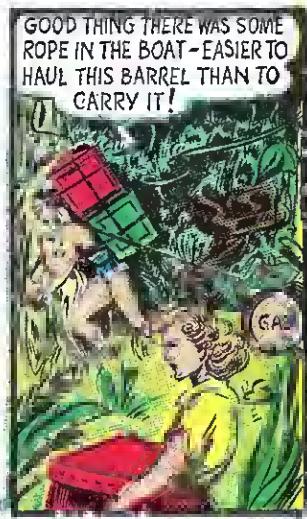
HARPER, MAKE YERSELF USEFUL! BRING THE GIRL UPSTAIRS, AND DON'T BE TOO GENTLE WITH THE STUPID YOUNG UPSTART!

YISS-YISS SURE!
I DO!







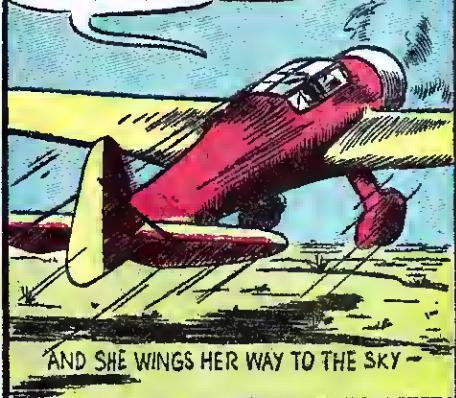


IN THE SPACE OF A FEW MINUTES, A MAN HAS TOWED THE SHIP ONTO LAND, ON A STRIP BORDERING THE BAYOU, AND HAS LOADED AND REFUELED IT - HE JUMPS INTO THE COCKPIT, AND GIVES IT THE GUN



A LITTLE PERSUASION AND THE POWERFUL MOTOR KICKS OVER -

WELL, FIRST WE SET DOWN IN NEW ORLEANS, TO TURN THE TREASURE OVER TO THE AUTHORITIES - THEN YOU GO HOME FOR A REST - BUT I'LL SEE YOU AGAIN LATER -



AND SHE WINGS HER WAY TO THE SKY -

YOU'RE ON, MISTER! LET'S SHAKE ON IT - BUT YOU HAVEN'T TOLD ME YOUR NAME YET -

JUST CALL ME "AMAN", ZONA!



OVER THE AIRPORT AT NEW ORLEANS, THE LITTLE SHIP NOSES DOWN



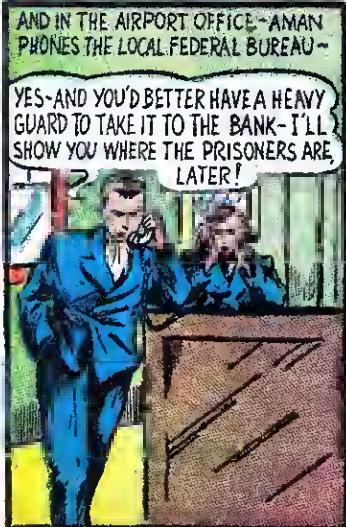
YOU MAY AS WELL HAVE THE LOAN OF MY TOPCOAT UNTIL YOU GET HOME, ZONA - I CAN CALL FOR IT SOMETIME SOON - OR - MAY I?

CERTAINLY, AMAN! THANKS!



AND IN THE AIRPORT OFFICE - AMAN PHONES THE LOCAL FEDERAL BUREAU -

YES - AND YOU'D BETTER HAVE A HEAVY GUARD TO TAKE IT TO THE BANK - I'LL SHOW YOU WHERE THE PRISONERS ARE, LATER!



WELL, GOODBYE, AND THANKS A MILLION - YOU WERE WONDERFUL! CALL ME SOON - PALMETTO 6-157-

OKAY PAL - SO LONG!



MEANWHILE, IN HIS LABORATORY IN TIBET, THE GREAT QUESTION WATCHES THE ACTION IN HIS SUPER-TELEVISION SET - - - - -

VERY COZY! - BUT JUST WAIT, AMAN - AND YOU, TOO, ZONA HENDERSON - I HAVE PLANS FOR YOU!



WATCH FOR THE GREAT QUESTION'S EVIL PLAN IN THE NEXT AMAZING MAN COMICS!

CHUCK HARDY

THE LAND
BENEATH THE SEA

by Frank Thomas~

THE GANG BACK IN DENVER SHOULD SEE YOU NOW, JERRY—RIDING A TURTLE!

FREE ONCE MORE AFTER ESCAPING THE SWAMP-MEN, CHUCK, JERRY, AND OXAN ARE SLOWLY MAKING THEIR WAY THROUGH THE STEAMING JUNGLES OF AQUATANIA ASTRIDE THEIR CAPTURED TURTLE!



WHOA!—WHAT HAVE WE HERE??
—FROGMEN!

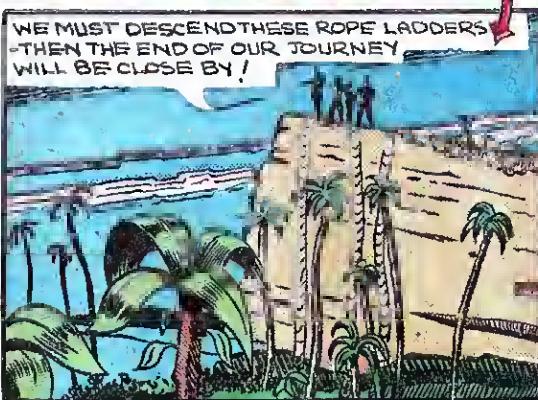
A STRANGE SIGHT MEETS THEIR EYES!!

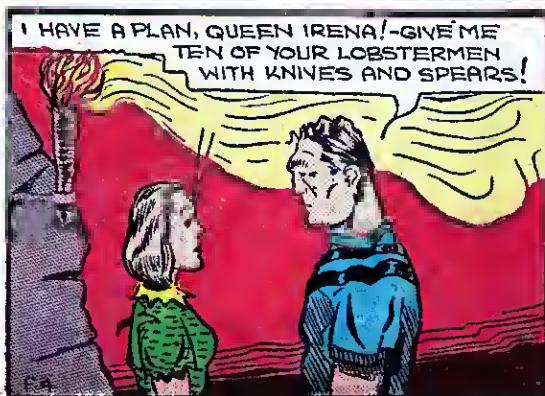
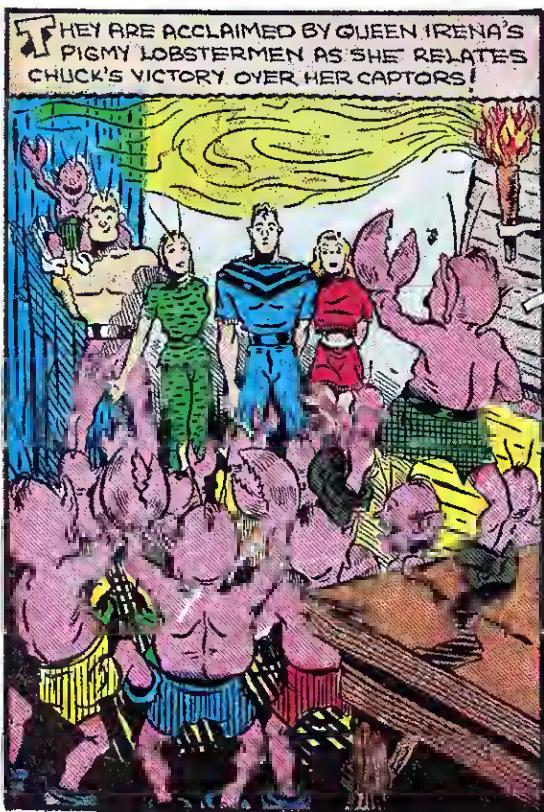
WAIT A MINUTE!—THAT'S NO WAY TO TREAT A LADY!



YOU SEEM WEARY FROM TRAVEL! COME,
I WILL LEAD YOU TO MY KINGDOM—
IT IS NOT FAR!

-BUT CHUCK AND JERRY DISPAIN THE USE
OF THE LADDERS AND LEAP INTO SPACE!





CHUCK'S WISHES ARE GRANTED, AND HIS LITTLE CREW WENDS ITS WAY TOWARDS THE NEARBY ROPE-LADDER PRECIPICE!

TO REACH YOUR CAVERNS, THE FROGMEN DESCEND THESE LADDERS.—RIGHT?

PERFECTLY
RIGHT!—
—PERFECTLY!



AND WEIGHTS ITS TOP TO THE GROUND!

DRIVE STAKES AND TIE IT DOWN!

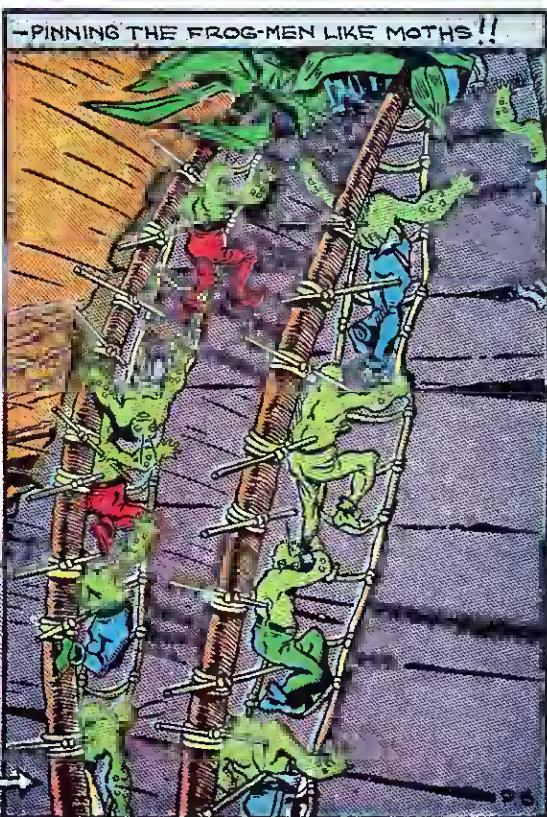
THREE TREES—ONE FOR EACH LADDER!—NOW WE'LL COVER THEM WITH BRUSH AND AWAIT OUR OGLE-EYED FRIENDS!



NOW TIE YOUR SPEARS TO THE TRUNK,—THUS!

NOW TIE YOUR SPEARS TO THE TRUNK,—THUS!





PERFECT!



THAT EVENING, QUEEN IRENA DONS HER ROYAL ROBES, AND THE TORCH-LIT CAVERNS ECHO WITH MERRY-MAKING AND MUSIC!!



THOSE THAT WEREN'T KILLED ARE RUNNING LIKE MAD!



I BRING A CHALLENGE TO CHUCK HARDY FROM TOGA, MY CHIEF, TO MEET IN COMBAT TO THE DEATH ON THE MORROW!



CHUCK HARDY ACCEPTS!
- AND GO TELL YOUR CHIEF THAT IT WILL GIVE ME GREAT PLEASURE TO KNOCK HIM KICKING!



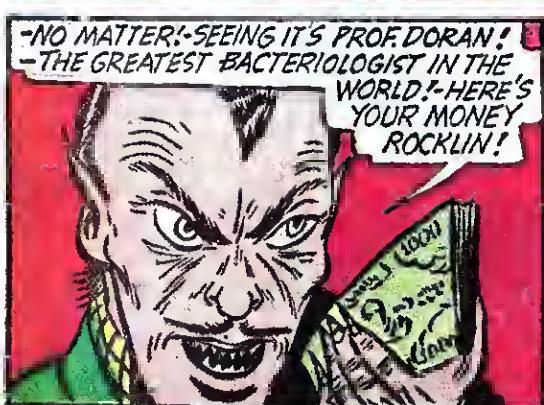
- DON'T MISS CHUCK'S BATTLE WITH THE TWO-HEADED TOGA NEXT MONTH! - CHUCK HARDY APPEARS IN **AMAZING MAN COMICS** MONTHLY!

THE IRON SKULL



LATE IN THE YEAR 1971
ALL EUROPE ONCE MORE
BECAME A MASS OF
WAR TORN NATIONS,
AND HERE IN THE UNITED
STATES A NEW WAVE OF
KIDNAPPINGS STARTED,
THE VICTIMS CHOSEN
FOR THEIR SCIENTIFIC
KNOWLEDGE ONLY! -
- WAS THE IRON SKULL
ABLE TO STOP THIS
WAVE OF TERROR?

BURGOS



-DRAGO DUMPS BOTH MEN THRU A TRAP DOOR.

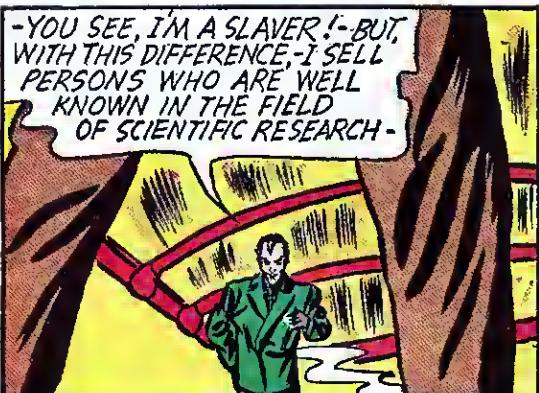


-NOW DORAN, TO REMOVE THE ADHESIVE
-AH, -HOW'S THAT?

-OUCH!



-YOU SEE, I'M A SLAVER!-BUT,
WITH THIS DIFFERENCE,-I SELL
PERSONS WHO ARE WELL
KNOWN IN THE FIELD
OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH-



-ALL OF WHOM ARE SOLD TO
WARRING NATIONS TO
COMPLETE EXPERIMENTS
THAT WILL ASSURE
MILITARY SUCCESS!



-WHAT MAKES YOU THINK
I WOULD CARRY OUT ANY
SUCH EXPERIMENTS?

-I'M QUITE
SURE YOU WILL
WITH A LITTLE
PERSUASION!

NEVER!



-YOU'RE A FAMILY MAN
-ARE YOU NOT?.....YOUR
REFUSAL IS THEIR
DEATH WARRANT!

-YOU RAT,
.....I HAVE
NO CHOICE!



-THIS IS THE SCREWIEST CASE I'VE EVER HAD SKULL. -DORAN IS THE TENTH NOTED SCIENTIST TO DISAPPEAR IN A MONTH! -

-AND YOUR PET SUSPECTS ROCKLIN AND RED TURN UP WITH LEAD POISONING! ...SAY ARE THESE THEIR VALUABLES?

-HM-M- ISN'T IT STRANGE THAT ROCKLIN AND RED BOTH BELONGED TO -THE DEVILS CULT? - THESE PINS PROVE THEY DID!!!

-YES, WHY?

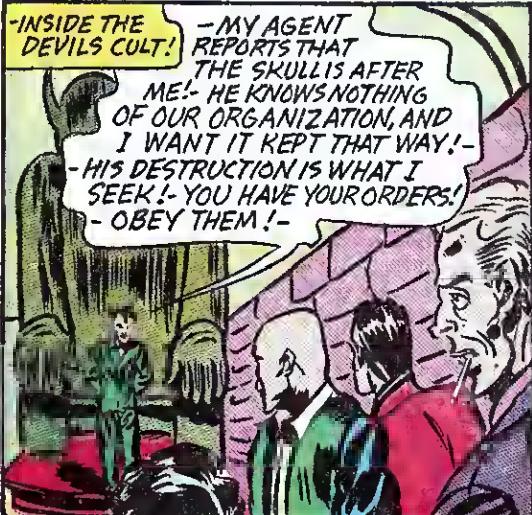
-WHILE AT POLICE HEAD-QUARTERS.

-SO WHAT? -THEY HAD A RIGHT TO BELONG TO A FRATERNAL SOCIETY! -AND BESIDES, WHAT'S ALL THIS TO DO WITH DORAN? -

-DON'T KNOW YET!
-BUT, THIS CULT
IS HEADED BY
A RAT NAMED
DRAGO! -
-BE SEEING YOU
CHIEF! -

-INSIDE THE
DEVILS CULT!

-MY AGENT REPORTS THAT
THE SKULL IS AFTER
ME! -HE KNOWS NOTHING
OF OUR ORGANIZATION, AND
I WANT IT KEPT THAT WAY! -
-HIS DESTRUCTION IS WHAT I
SEEK! -YOU HAVE YOUR ORDERS!
-OBEY THEM! -

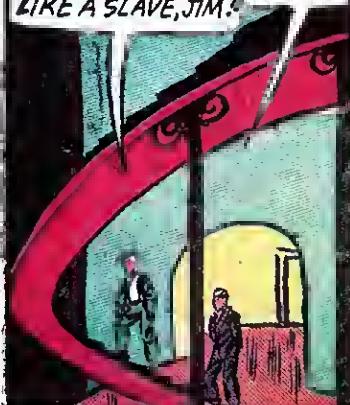


-WHO DOES DRAGO
THINK HE IS? -I
DON'T LIKE TO BE
ORDERED ABOUT
LIKE A SLAVE, JIM!

-AW, YOU
BURN UP
TOO QUICK
PINKY! -

-AND WHY
SHOULDN'T
I?

-BECAUSE
WE'RE MAKIN
A LOT OF
DOUGH, SEE?

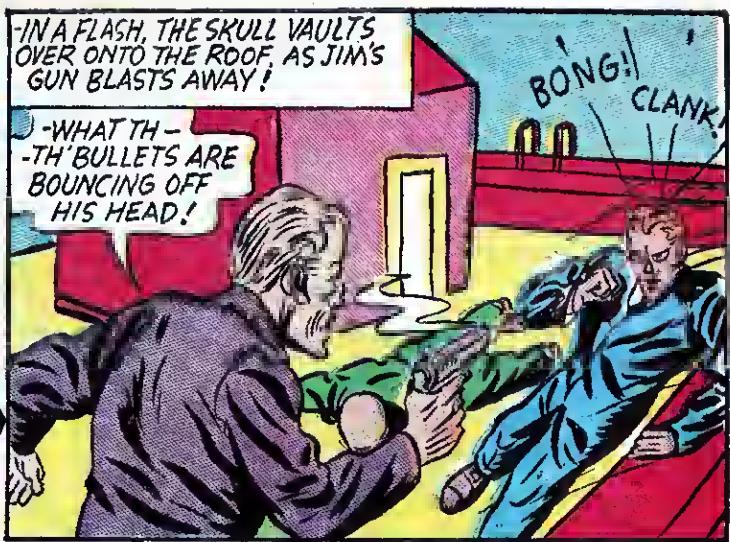


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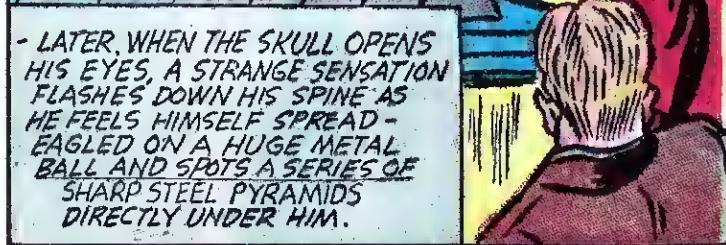
-WHAT WAS
THAT? -DIDN'T
YOU HEAR IT?

-KIND OF
JUMPY
EH, PINKY









-TWISTING HIS BODY, IN
THE NICK OF TIME, HIS
IRON HEAD CRACKS DOWN
ON THE STEEL POINTS
SHATTERING THEM TO
BITS! -



-THEN IN A BURST OF SPEED,
HE GRASPS THE ALREADY
FLEEING DRAGO!



-NOW RAT—WHERE'S
PROF DORAN?! —
-C'MON TALK!! -



-AND IF I DON'T?



-I THINK YOU'LL
CHANGE YOUR
MIND!!





- WITH HIS IRON HEAD AS A RAM, THE SKULL BATTERS DOWN THE STEEL DOOR, WHILE PROF. DORAN STANDS AMAZED.

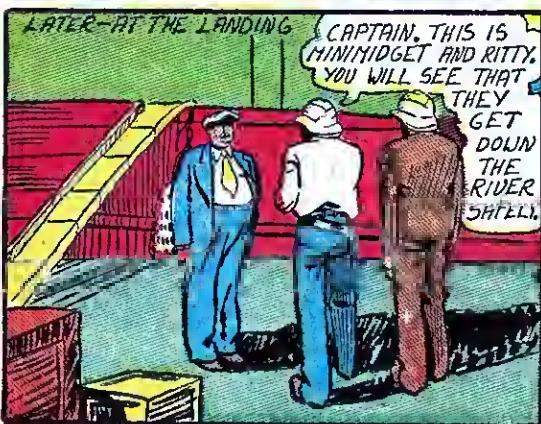
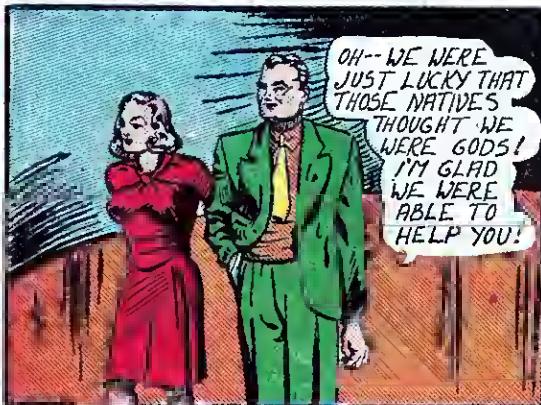
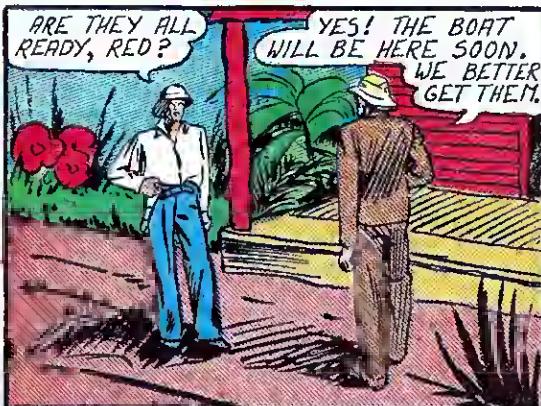
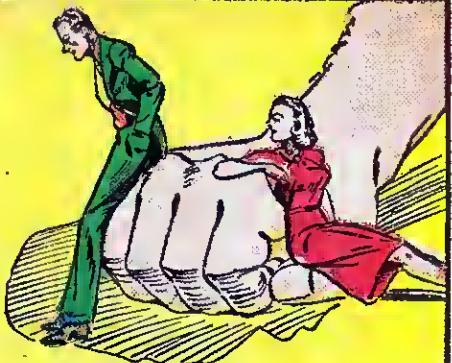


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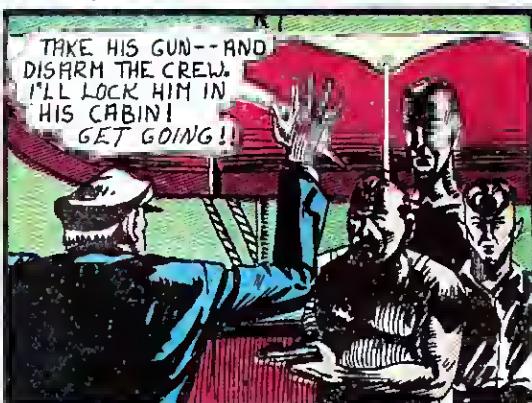
MINIMIDGET AND RITTY, TWO SUPER-MIDGETS, THE SIZE OF A HUMAN HAND, FIND ADVENTURE AROUND THE WORLD. THEY FLEW TO AFRICA IN A 3 FOOT ROCKET SHIP, AND NOW ARE ABOUT TO LEAVE BY BOAT.

•BY• John T. Kolb.



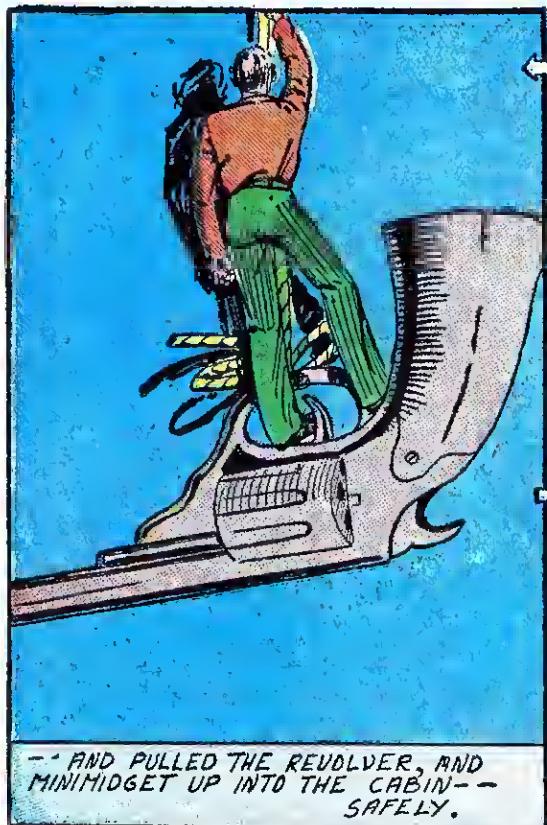


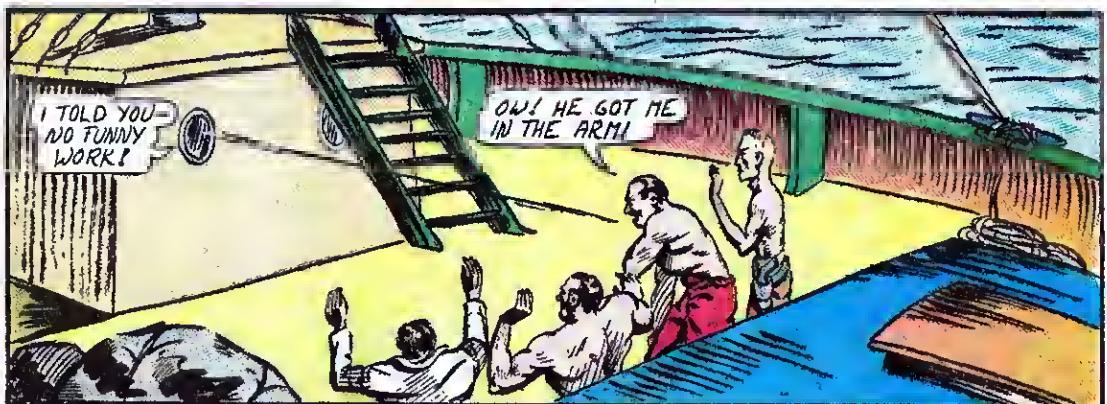
AS THE BOAT, COMING DOWN THE RIVER PULLED IN CLOSER TO SHORE, A DUG-OUT SHOT OUT FROM THE REEDS.

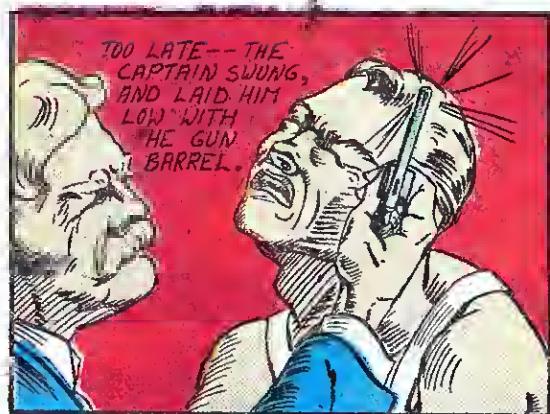
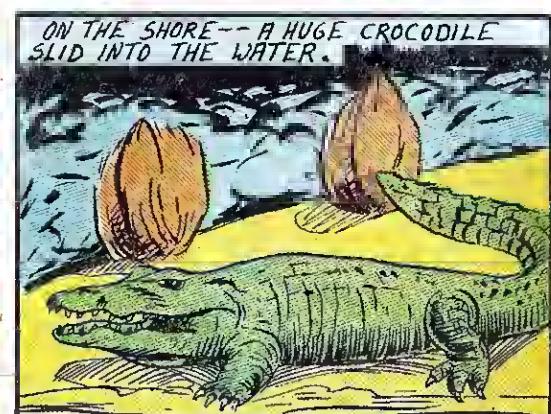
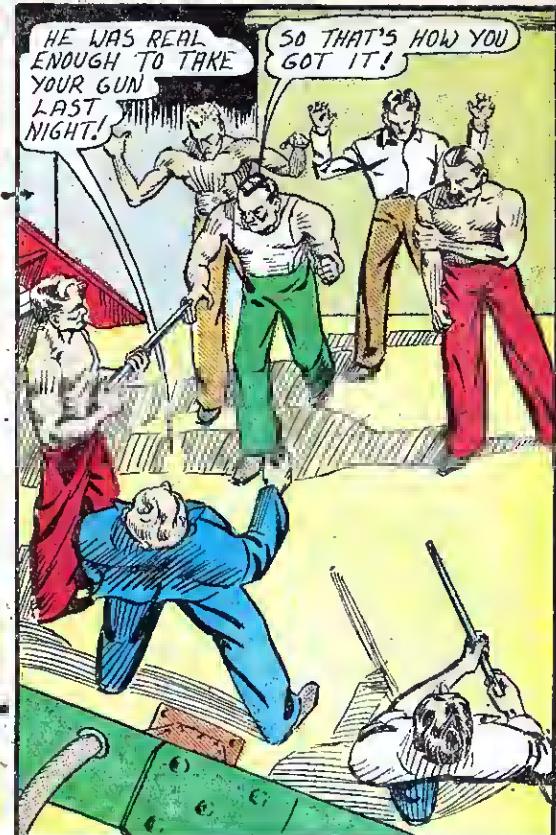
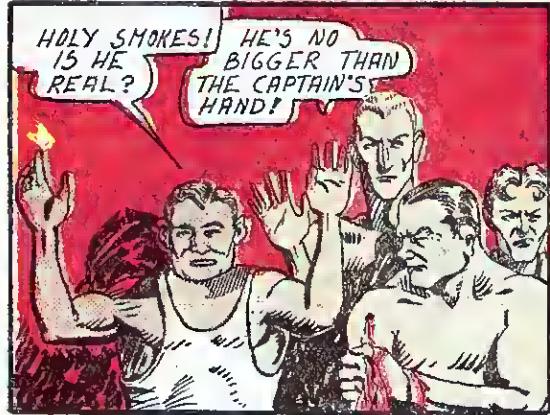


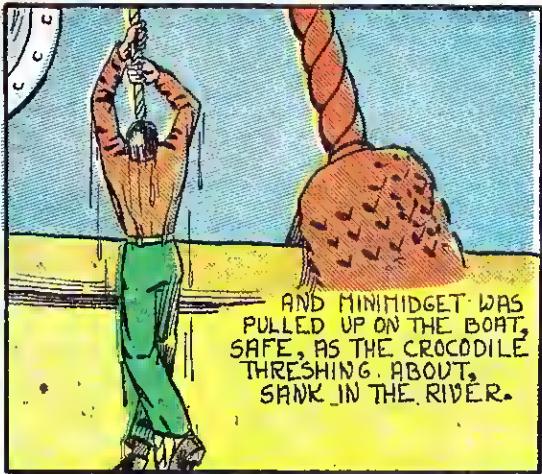
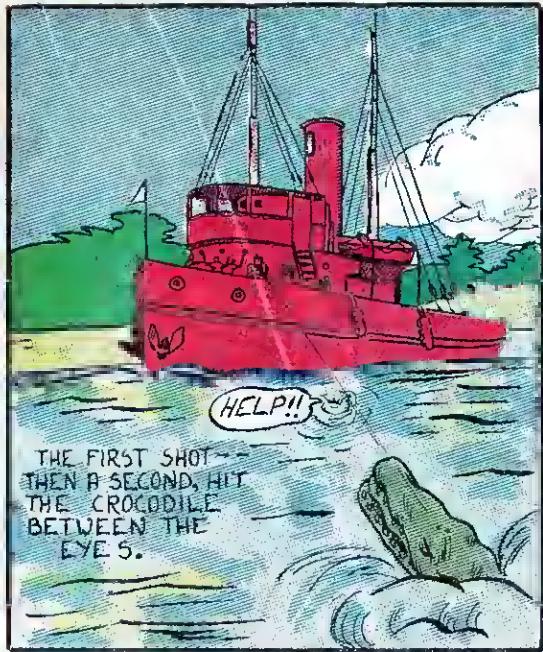


THEN HE CREEPT OVER TO WHERE ONE OF THE CONVICTS SLEPT--THE REVOLVER WAS TOO HEAVY FOR HIM TO CARRY--SO HE TIED A PIECE OF CORD TO IT, AND THE CAPTAIN PULLED IT OVER TO THE PORT-HOLE.

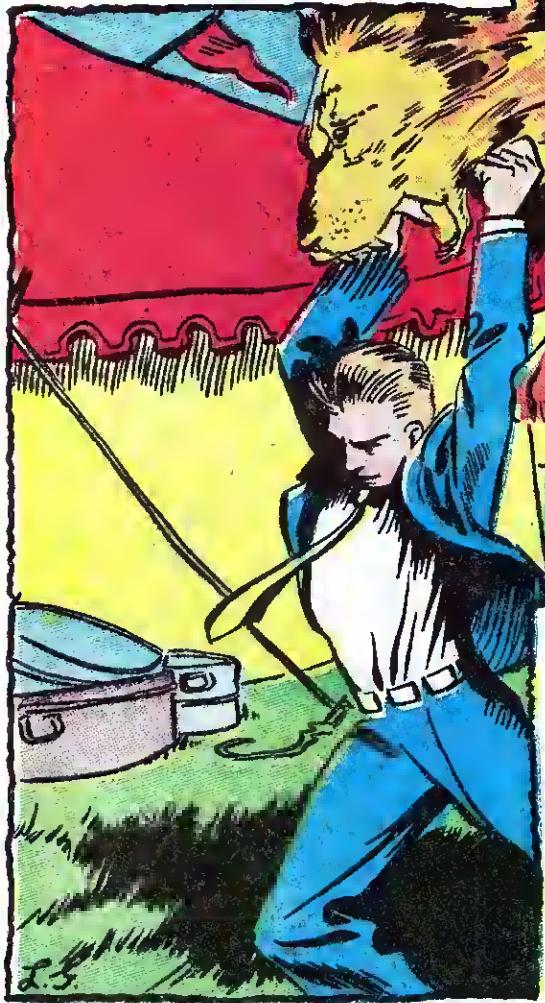








THREE-RING DEATH



He gunned the motor, increasing his speed. Just beyond the circus lay a deserted landing field. A few seconds later he was banking the plane, then pan-caking it to lose speed for a landing. As the plane bumped to a stop, he leaped to the ground, rushed headlong for the circus tent.

"The devil's to pay!" a fleeing visitor told Aman. "Elephants stampeding, trampling on people and upsetting animal cages!"

Avoiding the fear-crazed rush at the entrance, Aman ripped up the side of the tent, found himself in a bedlam of animal roars and human screams. Unerringly, he picked the big female leader of the elephant herd and rushed toward her.

He met the wildly trumpeting beast head-on, caught her flailing trunk in his steel-strong hands. Never had his famed super-strength been used to better advantage!

"Knees!" Aman cried, and put all his mighty strength into a violet twist of the gigantic trunk. The elephant knew she had met her master. She obediently fell to her knees and the other beasts followed their leader's action.

In an instant the trainer and his helpers were leading the subdued herd back to their tethering stakes. Then a cry broke out from a dozen throats, "Lions!"

By Duke Carey

Three-fifteen! The plane was plummeting westward with Aman, the Amazing-Man, at the controls. Aman had an appointment with a peace officer on the West Coast. He was anxious to begin that adventure, hored with the plane trip.

He was bored—until down ahead of him he spied excited figures hurtling out in all directions from a circus tent at the edge of a small village. Trouble!

Proving That Men Do Not Always See Where They Are Looking



Aman wheeled and leaped toward the sound. A lion cage had been overturned and the door wrenched open. A great maned lion had escaped and was roaring defiance to his human captors.

Aman spread his feet and shot through the air toward the big cat. The impact of his body knocked the lion to the ground and with dazzling speed Aman grabbed the hissing neck, stood up and dashed the lion to the ground. The lion lay still.

Then the mate to the vanquished male lion slithered from the opening and sprang at Aman. He met the charge in mid-air and with the strength of twenty men forced her back into the opening, yanked the door shut.

His amazingfeat stilled the fear of the crowd. In a moment the officers among the crowd had restored order and the dead and wounded left by the crazed elephants were being carried out.

"I'm Bill Henniker, a partner in this show, and I want that man arrested," a big, swarthy man cried out to the officers. Aman looked at the speaker, saw that he was pointing at a frightened man with a target pistol in his hand.

"Why?" Aman shot the question before the police could respond.

"Because," Henniker said, "He deliberately missed the target in his pistol act and shot the leader of the elephant herd, starting that stampede. The elephant was six feet to the right of the target. He couldn't miss that far."

Aman's keen eyes darted to the marksman, saw that he wore thick glasses. "Did you do this?" he asked simply.

"No, no!" the marksman cried. "I'm no murderer!"

Then Aman noticed something else. The trick pistol-shooter wasn't looking him in the eye, but to a point away over to his right. "How long have you worn those particular glasses?" he asked.

"Just today. Henniker, there, broke my old ones accidentally last night and offered to get me a new pair ground just like them before my act today."

Aman went over and examined the pistol target, then sighted over it, and came back to the police. "Arrest Bill Henniker for murder," he told them.

Henniker's brutal face flushed an angry red and Aman saw his hand dart beneath his left arm-pit. Aman's next act was as swift as light. Henniker suddenly struck the ground, Aman atop him.

"What's all this about?" the police chief asked Aman.

"Henniker evidently wanted to bankrupt this circus with damage suits so he could get control away from his partner," Aman explained as he extracted Henniker's pistol from its holster. No matter where it shows, a circus layout is always the same. Henniker broke this man's glasses on purpose, then had a pair ground for him that would focus his eyes six feet to the right."

"You're a liar!" Henniker burst out, tugging to get free.

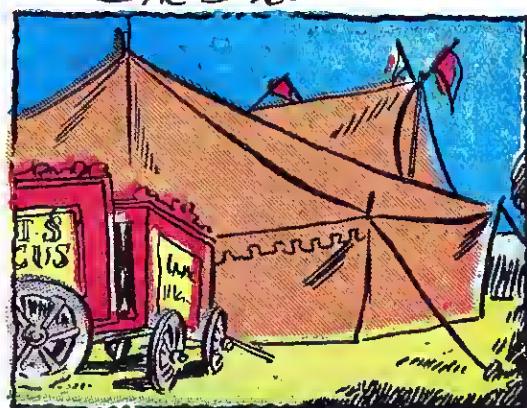
"And," Aman continued, "if you'll notice, the leader of the elephant herd is tethered where that bullet couldn't miss her if the marksman shot where he sighted with his new glasses."

As Aman started back to his plane he heard Henniker confessing his guilt to the officers. People were staring at the departing aviator with awe in their eyes. Suddenly the marksman ran after Aman and caught his arm.

"Who are you?" he asked. "I want to know, to thank you for saving me from being branded a murderer."

"Some folks call me the Amazing-Man," Aman said, and walked on toward the field. It was just three-twenty-two. In exactly seven minutes, Aman, had saved several lives, and helped to make right triumph over evil.

The End

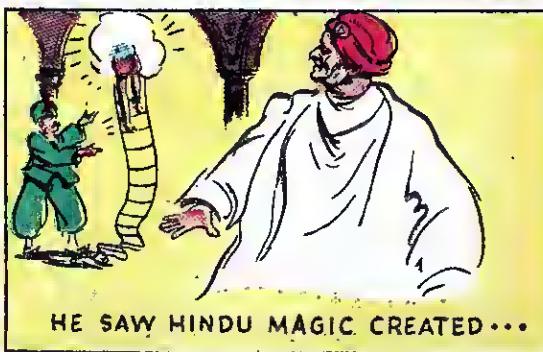
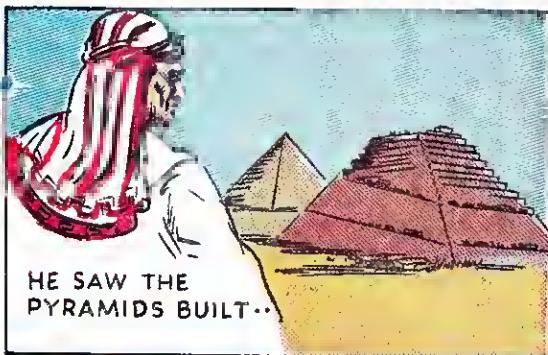


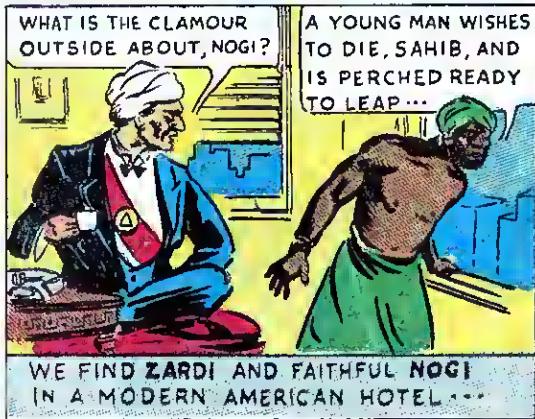
ZARDI • Prince of ZANDIPORE The ETERNAL MAN



WORLD EXPLORERS HAVE LONG WHISPERED A STORY, TOO FANTASTIC TO BE WRITTEN YET IT IS TRUE! THERE IS ALIVE TODAY A MAN WHOM DEATH CANNOT TOUCH. SCIENTISTS SAY HE MUST HAVE SOLVED THE SECRET OF CERTAIN LIFE-GIVING SUN RAYS, LEARNED TO DIRECT THEM INTO HIS BODY. WE DO NOT KNOW WE CAN ONLY WONDER!

HOW OLD IS ZARDI - THIS MAN WHO DOES NOT DIE ?
TEN THOUSAND -FIFTEEN THOUSAND YEARS OLD -WHO KNOWS ?





THE YEARS DROP AWAY AS THE MAGIC CAPE BRINGS YOUTH!



YOUTHFUL ATTORNEY JEFFRY HAINES
HAS DECIDED TO END IT ALL.

...HUNDREDS AWAIT THE LEAP,
HELPLESS TO PREVENT IT!

YOU HAVE YET TO LEARN
OF THE MAGIC CANE
MY YOUNG FRIEND

•THE WOULD-BE SUICIDE SEES ZARDI
---AND LEAPS --

SAVED! BY A SILKEN
THREAD WITH THE
STRENGTH OF A
STEEL CABLE!

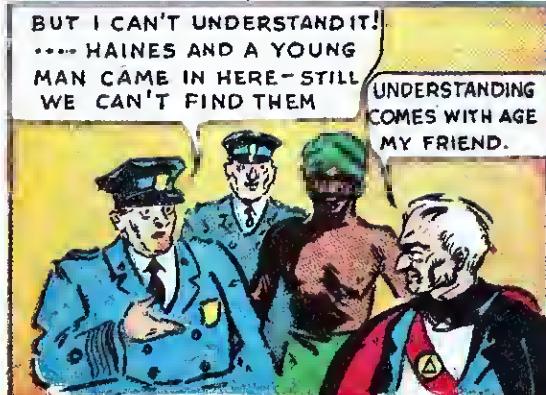
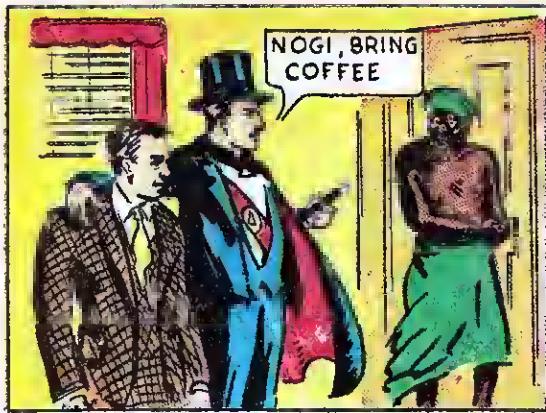
COME, MY YOUNG FRIEND,
WE WILL TRY TO REMEDY
THE WOE THAT CAUSED
YOU TO ATTEMPT THIS

I'M AFRAID
IT'S TOO
LATE,SIR.

WHO ARE
YOU?

ONE WHO HAS LEARNED
THAT GOOD MUST LIVE
AND EVIL
DIE!

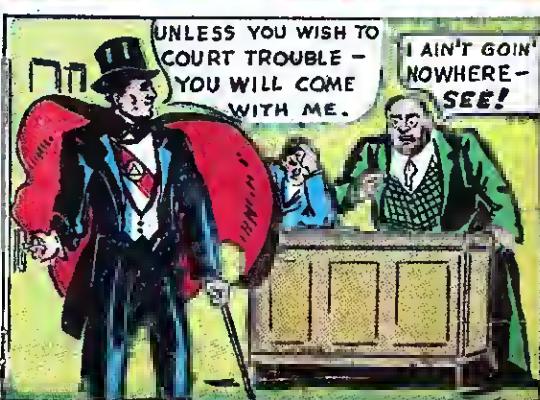
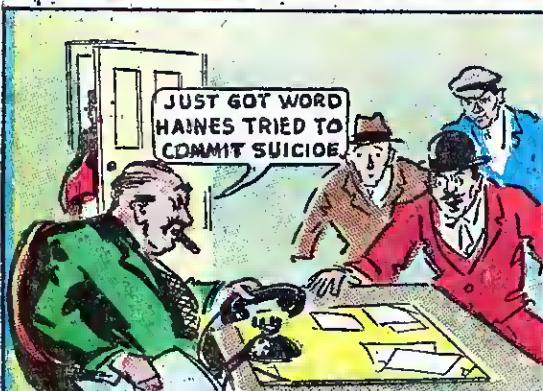




MEANTIME IN THE APARTMENT OF BARLOW,
STEELEBURG'S CROOKED MAYOR.



AT BARLOW'S LOCKED DOOR ZARDI
USES THE MAGIC CANE ...



ZARDI PRODUCES AN OLD
CHALDEAN ILLUSION

YES - YES
I'LL GO -
TAKE THESE
DEVILS AWAY!

HI - BARLOW, GUESS
YOU WIN SINCE WE
GOT OUT THAT HOT
EDITION ...

NO - BARLOW IS HERE TO
CONFESS AND YOU'LL
PRINT IT!

WE DON'T PRINT
THAT CONFESSION
"MR. BUTTINSKI"!

BETTER "PLAY BALL"
JACK - THIS GUY'S
THE DEVIL HIMSELF

YES - AND CALL
THE POLICE!

... SO WE FAKED A
PHOTOGRAPH
TO DISGRACE
JEFFRY HAINES
-- MY OPPONENT

LATER!
THE PRESSES
ROLL

... MEANWHILE AT ZARDI'S HOTEL

WHAT HAVE YOU
DONE TO ME?

NOTHING - HAINES,
YOUR ELECTION AS
MAYOR IS CERTAIN

OFF WITH YOUTH!

LATER!

LEAVE ME NOGI -
ONCE MORE RIGHT
HAS TRIUMPHED
AND I WOULD REST
AND MEDITATE

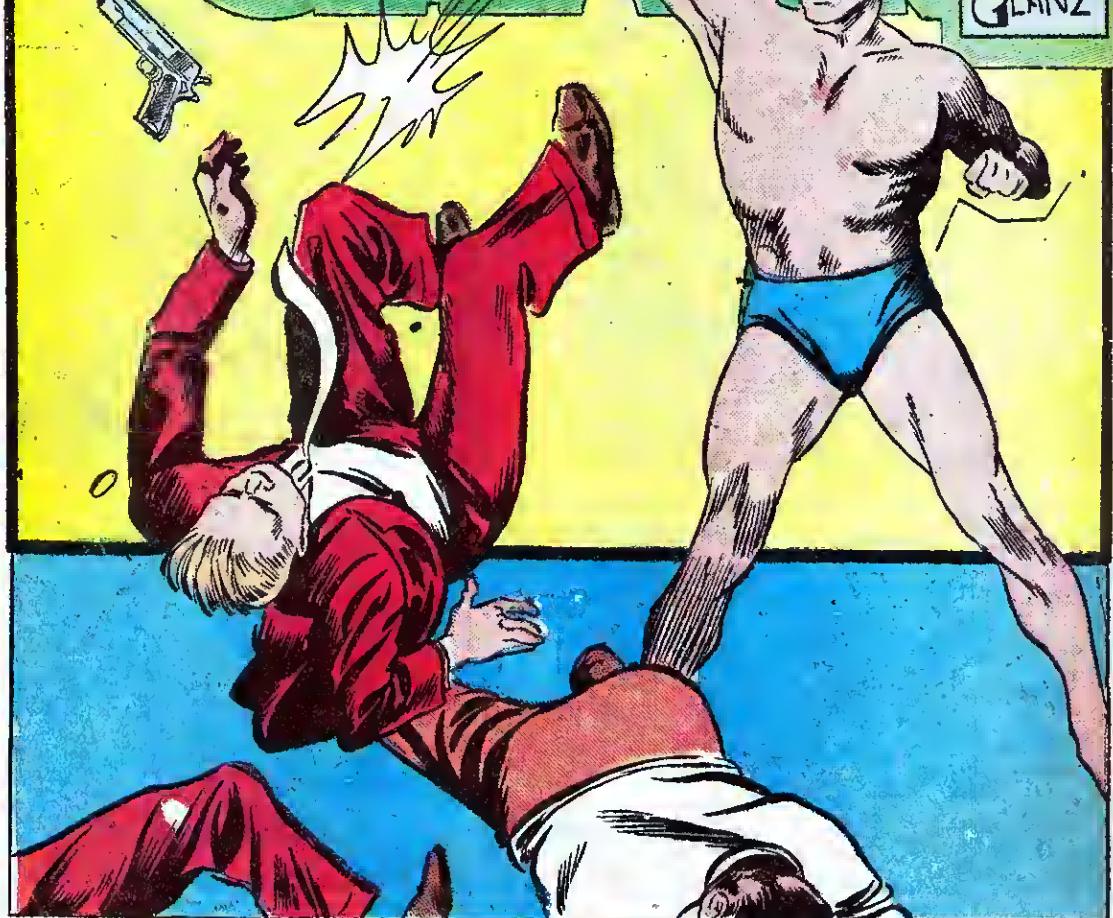
ASSURED OF VICTORY - HAINES DEPARTS.

ANOTHER THRILLING "ETERNAL MAN"
ADVENTURE -- NEXT ISSUE - WATCH FOR IT!

THE

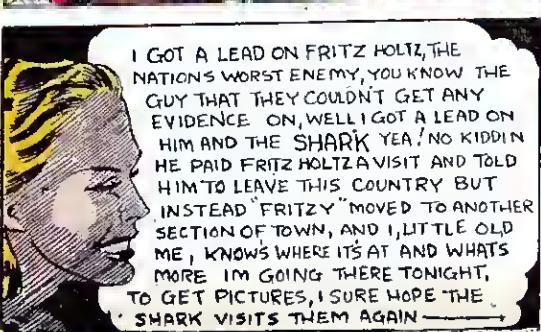
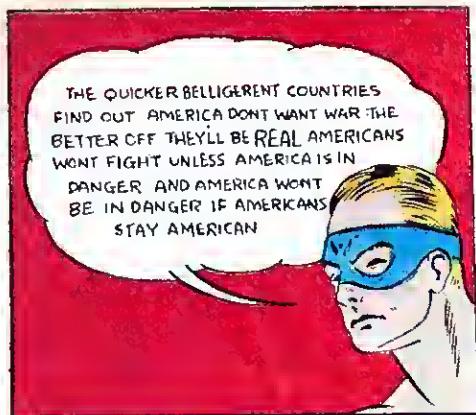
SHARK!

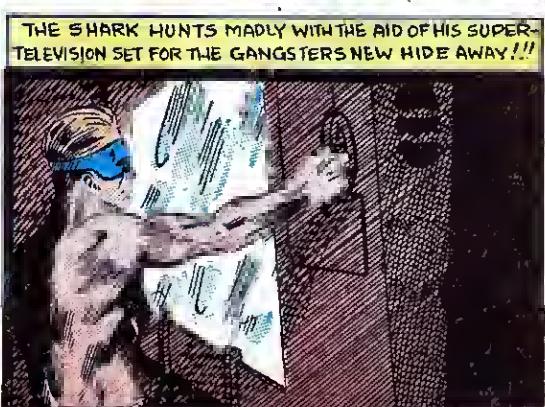
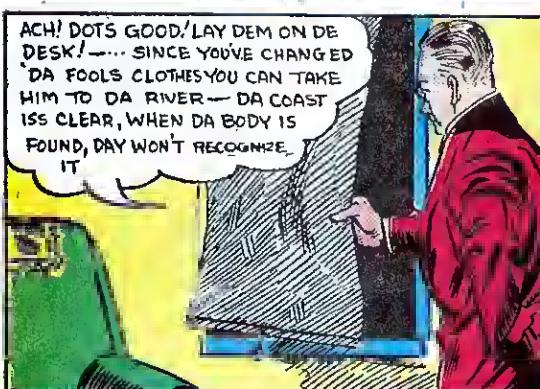
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GLANZ



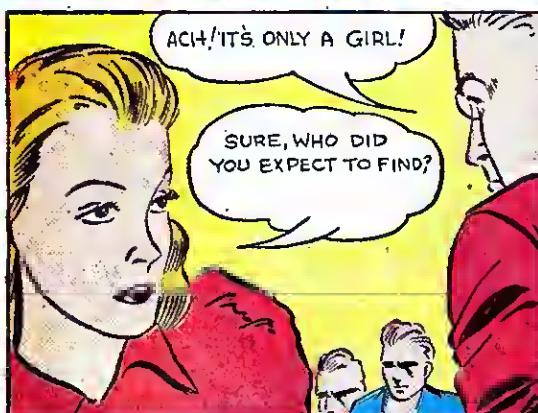
THE SHARK IS AN AMAZING UNDER-SEA CREATURE SERVING JUSTICE, HE HAS WEBBED HANDS AND FEET, THE SON OF A MERMAID AND FATHER NEPTUNE, ENDOWED WITH ENORMOUS STRENGTH ON LAND, SEA, HIS SEA POWER IS NATURAL BUT HIS LAND POWER WAS BESTOWED UPON HIM BY FATHER NEPTUNE WHO GAVE HIM AN ENCHANTED KNIFE, WITHOUT THIS KNIFE HE IS HELPLESS ON LAND — AIDED BY HIS SUPER ONE-WAY TELEVISION SET HE SEE'S ALL.



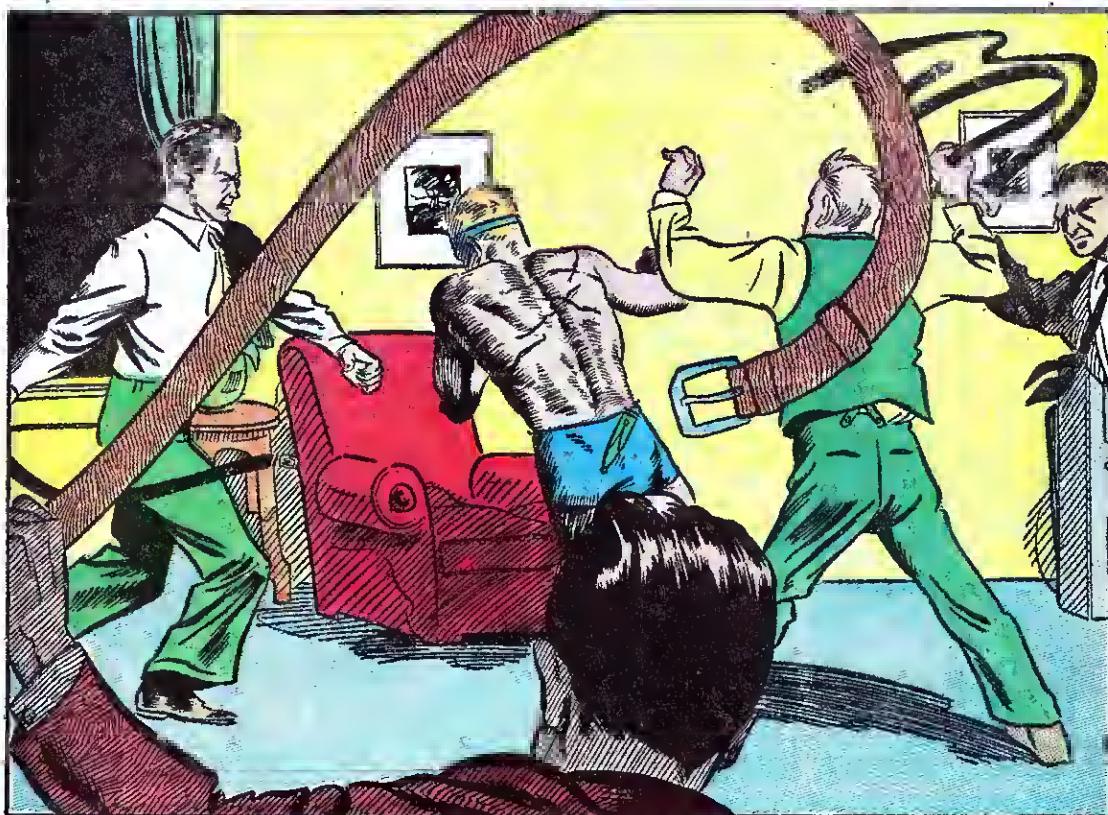
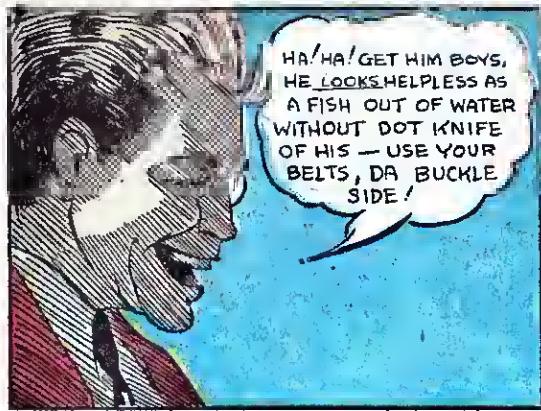




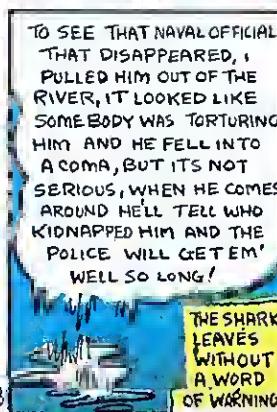
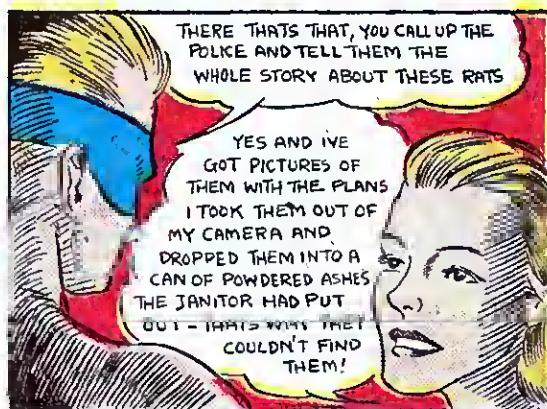




SAVING THE
GIRL'S LIFE







MIGHTY MAN

AND THE COAL PEOPLE

THE MIGHTY MAN IS A TWELVE FOOT SUPER-GIANT WHO WAS FOUND IN A HIDDEN VALLEY IN CALIFORNIA! HE LEAVES THE VALLEY TO WAGE A WAR ON CRIMINALS!

AS OUR STORY OPENS WE FIND THE MIGHTY MAN IN A COAL MINE IN COLORADO! HE HAS BEEN ASKED TO LOOK INTO A STRANGE MYSTERY! MEN WERE DISAPPEARING IN THE MINE! TO-DATE NO TRACE HAS BEEN FOUND OF THEM!

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY —!

BY
MARTIN FILCHOKO

A DOZEN MEN HAVE DISAPPEARED WITHIN THE PAST TWO MONTHS - NO TRACE HAS EVER BEEN FOUND OF THEM! THAT'S WHY I'VE ASKED YOU TO LOOK INTO THIS STRANGE MYSTERY!

PERHAPS THEY WERE COVERED BY SLATE FALL OR GOT LOST IN SOME UNCHARTED TUNNEL!

NOPE! WE'VE COVERED THAT ANGLE! HMM... WHY SHOULD THIS LIGHT GO OUT? I WONDER!



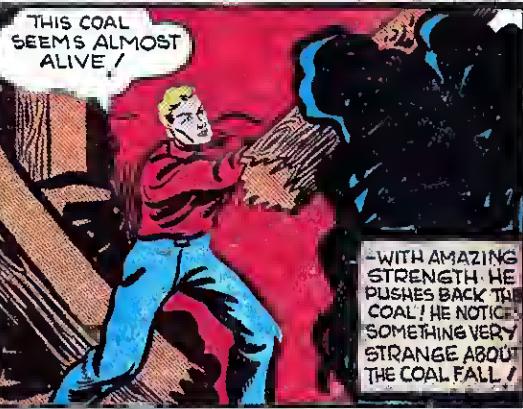
THE SCENE OPENS AS WE FIND THE MIGHTY MAN IN A COAL MINE IN COLORADO!



SUDDENLY THE HUGE TIMBERS BEGAN TO CRACK

THE MIGHTY MAN TRIES TO PROTECT THE COAL OPERATOR FROM THE FALLING TIMBERS!

!



-WITH AMAZING STRENGTH HE PUSHES BACK THE COAL! HE NOTICED SOMETHING VERY STRANGE ABOUT THE COAL FALL!

THAT'S FUNNY



I'M POSITIVE THEY CAME THIS WAY YET THIS PLACE HAS NO EXIT!



WHY I BELIEVE THIS SLAB OF COAL IS MOVEABLE



AMAZING! I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE MY EYES!



AN UNDERGROUND CITY! I WONDER WHO COULD BE LIVING HERE?

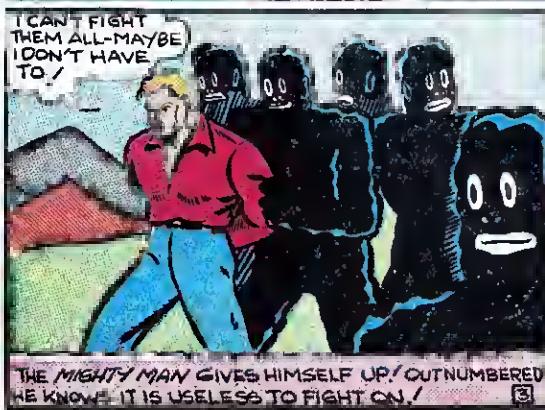




CAUTIOUSLY THE MIGHTY MAN WALKS IN THE DIRECTION OF THE CITY!

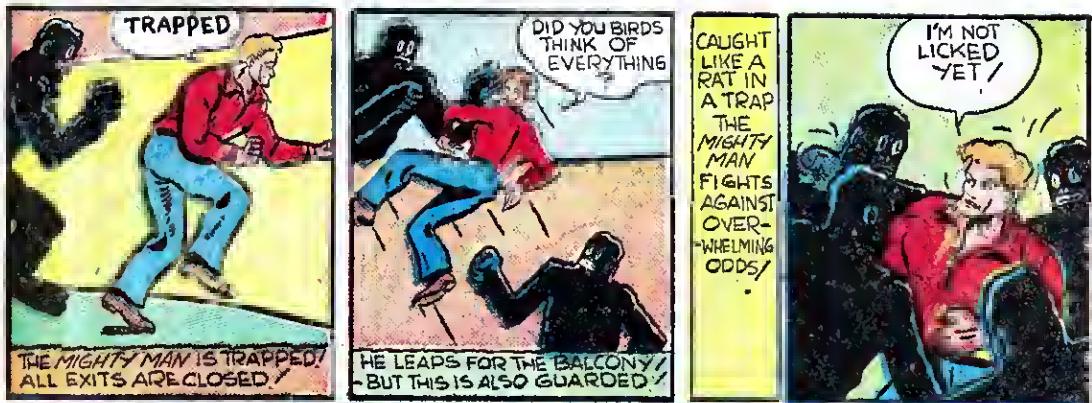
JUST AS HE IS ABOUT TO PASS A PILE OF COAL - IT MOVES

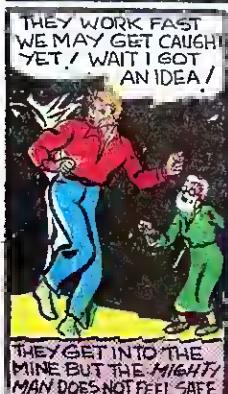
THE MIGHTY MAN TRIES TO MAKE FRIENDS WITH THIS WEIRD FIGURE AS A FRIENDLY GESTURE HE STICKS HIS OPEN HAND! IN RETURN HE GETS -









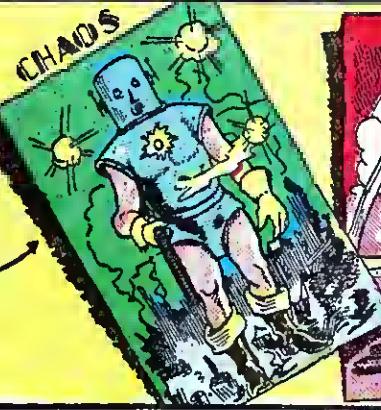


The

MAGIAN from MARS

BY GIUNTA
MIRANDO

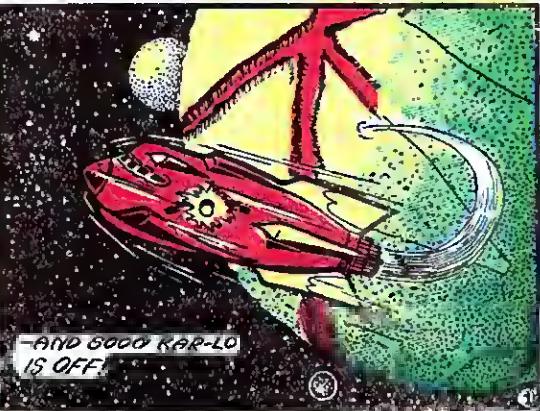
WAR!
UNKNOWN
TO EARTH CHAOS
REIGNS ON
MARS. THAT
HORRIBLE —
RAVAGING —
DISEASE OF
MANKIND —
WAR !!
—BRINGING

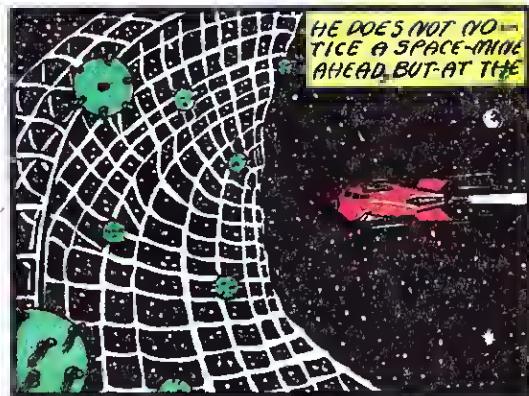
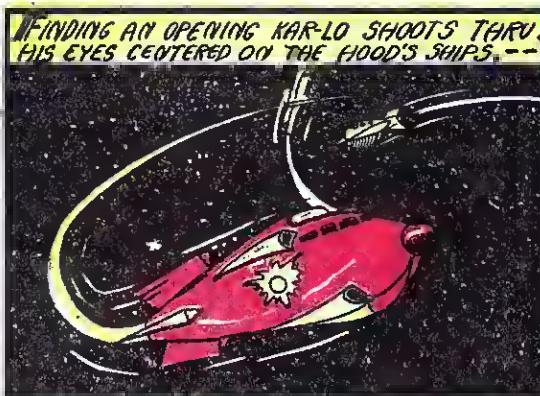


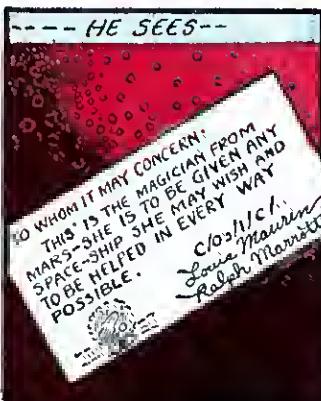
MEANWHILE WE FIND THE LOVED KING OF MARS
CONFERRING WITH HIS TRUSTED AMBASSADOR &
FRIEND.

—AND REACH OUR MAGICIAN OF
MARS AT ANY COST KAR-LO! —
SHE IS THE ONLY ONE WHO
CAN AID OUR FIGHT
AGAINST THE
HOOD & HIS
REVOLUTIONISTS.

YES
SIRE!



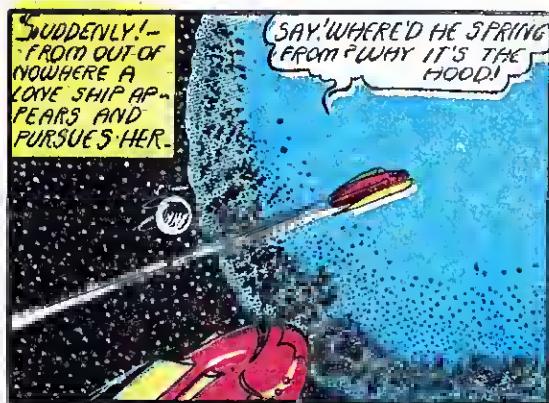




SUDDENLY!-
FROM OUT OF
NOWHERE A
LOVE SHIP AP-
PEARS AND
PURSUES HER.

(SAY WHERE'D HE SPRING
FROM? WHY IT'S THE
HOOD!

SOON HOWEVER SHE OUTDISTANCES HIM.



AS JANE LANDS ON THE ROYAL AIRPORT
MARSU-SHE IS GREETED BY-

I'M PRINCE TAAL! SON OF
KING MARSU.COME I'LL
TAKE YOU TO HIM!

PLEASED TO
MEET YOU.
HMM--
NOT BAD.

HMM--
NOT BAD.

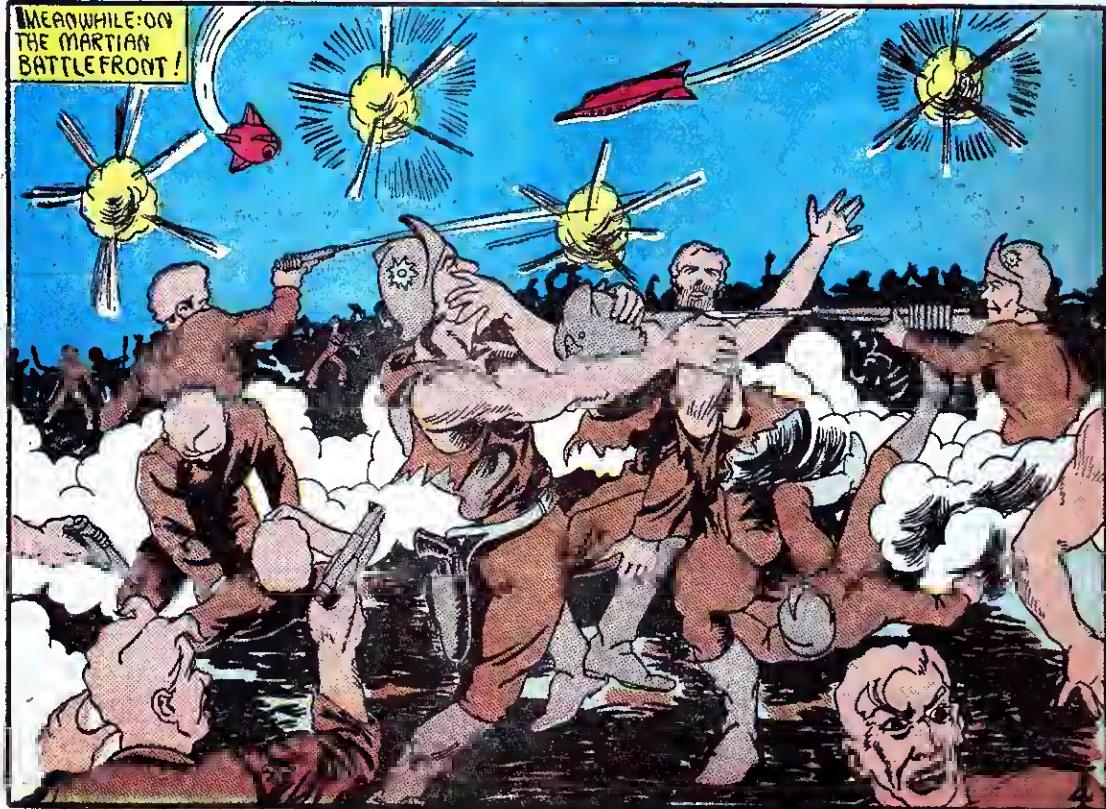


IT IS TRAGIC THE DEATH OF KAR-LO
MY MOST HONORED FRIEND! HOW-
EVER THERE IS MORE IMPORTANT
BUSINESS AT HAND:HOW TO STOP
THE HOOD.

THE HOOD? HE'S AN
OLD FRIEND OF MINE!



MEANWHILE:ON
THE MARTIAN BATTLE FRONT!

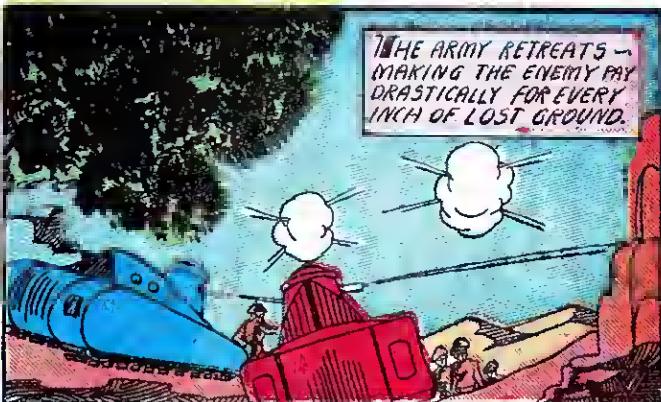


THE KING'S GENERAL BITTERLY ORDERS HIS MEN TO RETREAT, FOR THE ODDS ARE TOO GREAT.

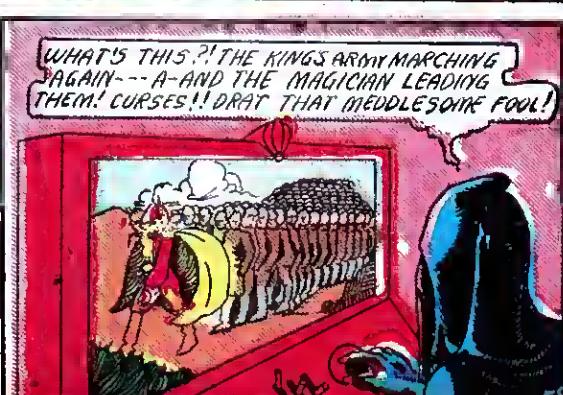
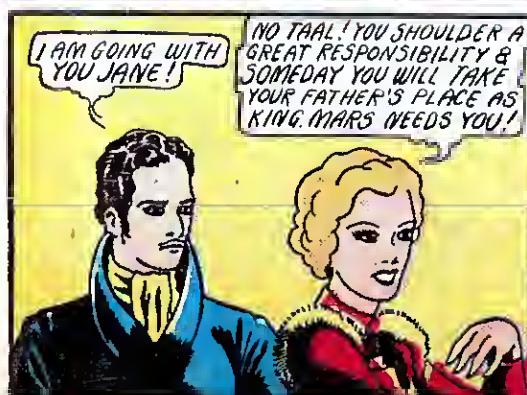
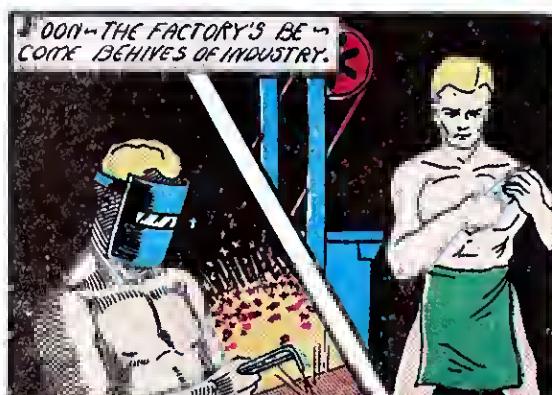
NOTIFY KING MARSU OF OUR MOVE!

YES SIR!

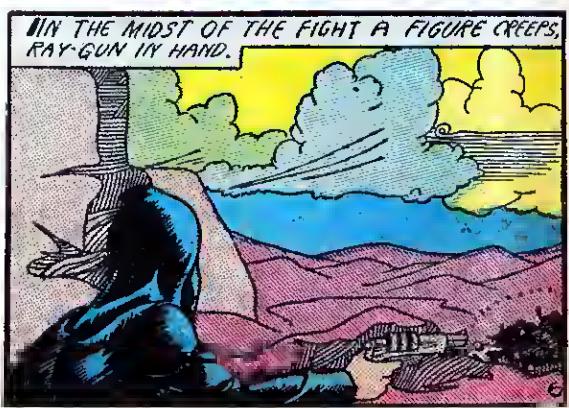
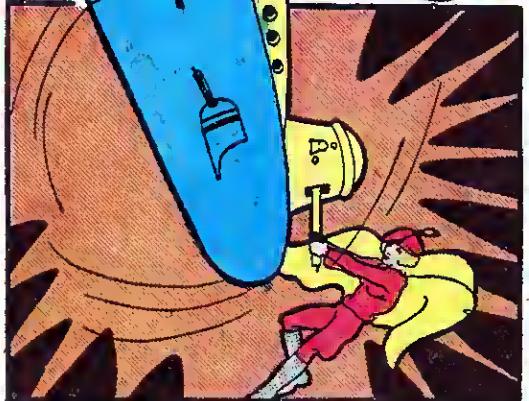
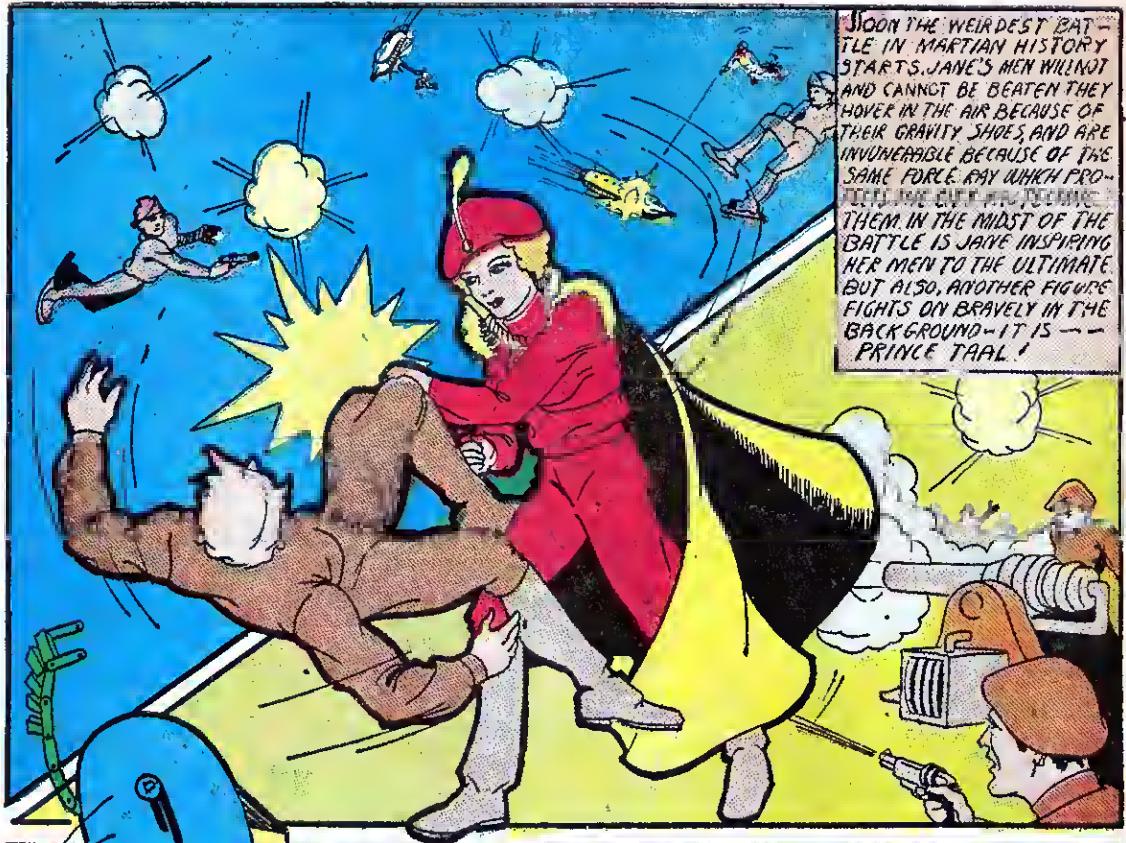
THE ARMY RETREATS -- MAKING THE ENEMY PAY DRAMATICALLY FOR EVERY INCH OF LOST GROUND.



FINALLY THEY RETREAT INTO THE KING'S CITY WHICH HAS AN INVULNERABLE AURORA OF PURE ENERGY PROTECTING THEM FROM THE ENEMY. THIS IS THEIR LAST STAND!



SOON THE WEIRDEST BATTLE IN MARTIAN HISTORY STARTS. JANE'S MEN WILL NOT AND CANNOT BE BEATEN THEY HOVER IN THE AIR BECAUSE OF THEIR GRAVITY SHOES AND ARE INVUNERABLE BECAUSE OF THE SAME FORCE RAY WHICH PROTECTS THEM. BUT ALSO, ANOTHER FIGURE FIGHTS ON BRAVELY IN THE BACKGROUND - IT IS -- PRINCE TAAL!





-WERE YOU BORN- IN APRIL?



SHIRLEY TEMPLE

BORN-APRIL 23, 1928.

-LOVED BY EVERYONE-YOUNG AND OLD-SHIRLEY HAS BECOME ONE OF THE BEST LOVED OF ALL JUVENILE STARS-HER ACTING IN "LITTLE MISS MARKER" MADE HER A STAR OVERNIGHT-SHE IS ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING BOX OFFICE ATTRACTIONS OF TODAY.

SAMUEL MORSE

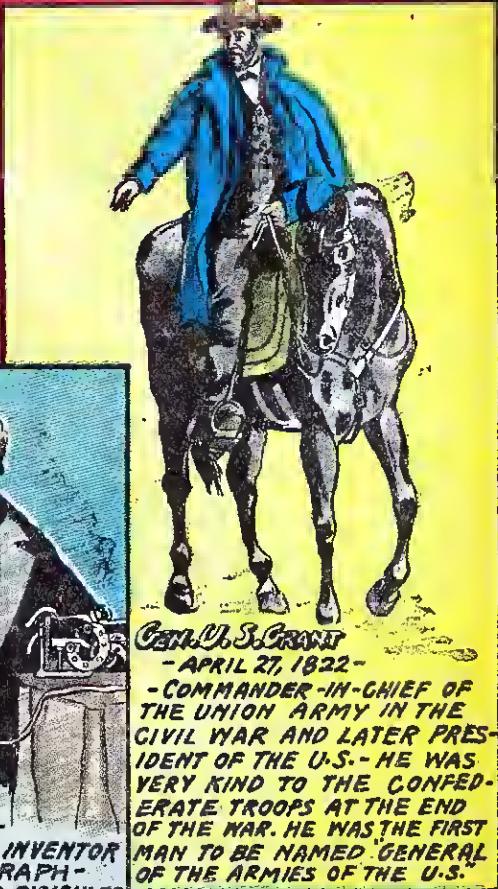
-APRIL 27, 1791-

-ARTIST AND INVENTOR OF THE TELEGRAPH-REBUFFED AND RIDICULED HE HAD TO WAIT 11 YEARS BEFORE CONGRESS APPROPRIATED \$30,000 FOR A LINE FROM WASHINGTON TO BALTIMORE-ON MAY 24, 1844 THE FIRST MESSAGE WAS SENT OUT-MORSE ALSO FOUNDED THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN

MARY PICKFORD

-"AMERICA'S SWEETHEART" BORN APRIL 8, 1893-

-MARY WON THE HEART OF ALL AMERICANS A FEW YEARS AGO WITH HER ACTING. SHE LATER TURNED TO STORY WRITING AND PRODUCING. SHE WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN BY FILM LOVERS OF THE EARLY 1920'S.



GENERAL ULYSSES S. GRANT

-APRIL 27, 1822-

-COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE UNION ARMY IN THE CIVIL WAR AND LATER PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.-HE WAS VERY KIND TO THE CONFEDERATE TROOPS AT THE END OF THE WAR. HE WAS THE FIRST MAN TO BE NAMED GENERAL OF THE ARMIES OF THE U.S.



WM. BUCKY WALTERS

BORN APRIL 19, 1910-

-A FAILURE AS AN INFILDER, "BUCKY" TOOK UP PITCHING AND IN 3 YEARS WON THE "MOST VALUABLE" AWARD. BUCKY WAS THE BEST PITCHER IN BASEBALL IN 1939.

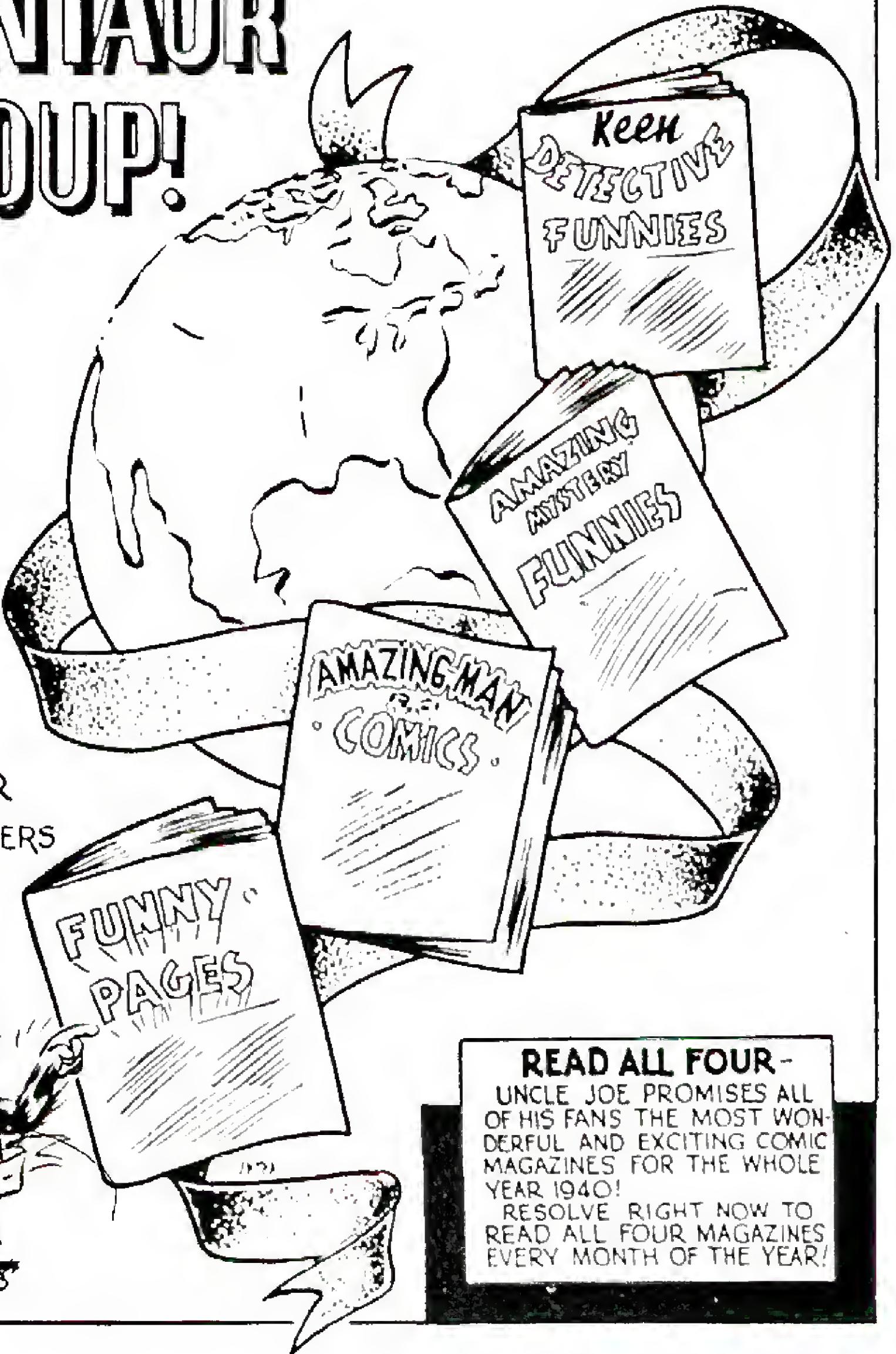
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